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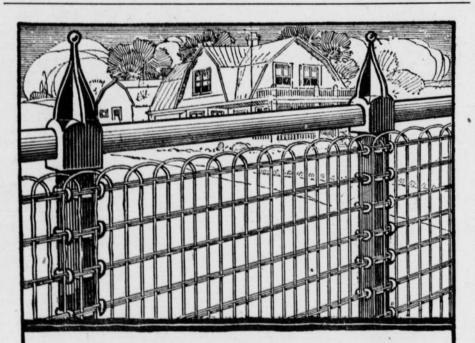
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Our Ottawa Letter

Liberals Perform Complete Somersault on Question of Directors of Large Companies Holding Portfolios-Heated Debate on Militia Estimates (By The Guide Special Correspondent)

HERE are some defeats more creditable than victories, and on Monday, April 24, the House of Commons was the scene of such an event. The Progressive party offered for the first time this session a complete vindication of their existence when they went down to defeat on a real question of principle before a combination of the two historic parties. It is true that the fight was originally initiated by one of the most courageous and high-principled Liberals that Ottawa has ever known, Andrew McMaster, but he was plowing a lonely furrow in his party and all his real support came from the Progressives. The latter can therefore claim for themselves a goodly measure of credit for a very determined and praiseworthy effort to free our public life from the menacing

control of "big business." Some recapitulation of ancient history is necessary to appreciate the situation. Just a year ago Mr. Mc-Master introduced a bill which provided that ministers of the Crown should within 15 days of assuming office resign all their directorships, whether companies great or small. Meighen government mustered all their strength to resist this bill and, with the assistance of some Liberals and Progressives who thought the measure was too drastic, defeated it. But the bill was supported by the bulk of the Liberal party present in the House, and Mackenzie King and four other members of his cabinet voted in the minority. Mr. King was prepared to go even further than the bill, for he intimated that he would be willing to see its provisions applied to the leader of the opposition. When he formed his cabinet last December he took into it six members who were directors of companies. Apparently the possibility of the issue being raised was discussed at that time, but Mr. King, when he found Sir L. Gouin was not prepared to sacrifice his directorship of the Bank of Montreal, took him into the ministry on the understanding that he could retain it. Probably he anticipated no trouble from Mr. McMaster, but the member for Brome is a high-minded politician who believes principles are things to be cherished and fought for and not lightly dis-carded because their application hap-pens to be inconvenient for his party.

McMaster Stands Firm Dropping the idea of a bill, he prepared a much less drastic resolution, which provided that no minister should be a director of any of five classes of companies-banks, insurance, trust companies, transportation companies and public utility companies. It also sought to enact that if a minister should be a director of some other type of company, the latter should be debarred from all dealings with the government. Six members of the cabinet were affected by the resolution, and apparently Sir L. Gouin issued an ultimatum to the effect that he would resign if it was allowed to carry. So first friendly persuasion was applied to Mr. Mc-Master, and it is hinted that he was offered the certainty of a valuable judgeship if he would stay his hand. Then reproaches and threats about political ruin were tried. But Mr. McMaster was not to be moved from his purpose, and introduced his resolution, which Mr. Gould seconded, on April 24.

Concentration of Wealth

House and galleries crowded as, since the government's decision to resist the motion was known, an interesting debate was certain. Mr. McMaster made a first-class speech; his arguments were clear, concise and marshalled in good sequence, his delivery was good, his tone moderate and quite free from personalities, and his case was therefore most effectively sented. His main thesis was that a minister cannot simultaneously be an efficient public servant and the director of a great corporation which may have frequent contacts with the government. He was able to reinforce his last year's arguments liberally from the Merchants Bank case, showing that Mr. Ballantyne had, by reason of the pressure of ministerial duties, failed according to his own confession to do his duty to the shareholders. While he frankly admitted there was no definite rule governing the British practice, he was able to quote illuminating precedents from Britain and also from France and the United States. He also demonstrated by chapter and verse how a very limited number of men, 15 in all, were by their positions on interlocking directorates able to control an alarming proportion of the country's capital. contention summed up was that the money power had become so dominant a factor, it was highly desirable that our cabinets should be free from any

close association with it.

Premier Does 'Bout Face

Mr. Gould seconded the resolution in a brief speech, and then the Tories put up Mr. Guthrie, nominally to oppose the motion, but in reality to draw the prime minister. In this task he easily succeeded by the use of a few skilful jibes. Mr. King was obviously embarrassed from the start at the delicate task which confronted him; he began badly and as he proceeded he got deeper and deeper in the mire. Of his unhappy performance it will suffice to say that none of the excuses which he advanced availed to wipe out the painful impression created by the brazen reversal of policy which he was trying to defend. His explanation that the result of the vote last year had impelled him to change his outlook, revealed a childish process of mind which is very disturbing to find in a prime minister. His use of British precedents was almost misleading, for he omitted to point out when he cited the defeat of a similar motion in the British House, that it had been supported by all the Liberals and voted down by the Tories. The Liberals sitting behind Mr. King were obviously dismayed at his defensive effort, and their gloomy faces were the measure of their uneasiness.

Progressives Support McMaster

If Mr. King had made a short speech and pleaded the doctrine of necessity, he would have given few openings to Mr. Meighen, but as it was he left the latter a peerless opportunity for the exercise of his unique powers of sar-casm and vituperation. In merciless style he exposed the feebleness and

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H. W. Wood, President of the U.F.A., Replies to Questions Arising out of His Article Which Appeared in The Guide on March 22 and 29

publishing the first instalment of Mr. Wood's article on The Efficient Citizenship Group, The Guide invited correspondence and questions on the subject, and stated that questions that would serve to clear up points raised in the article would be submitted to Mr. Wood for answer. Some of the correspondence received has been published, and below is given a series of questions submitted to Mr. Wood with his replies,

The Political Party

Q.—"The political party group is inefficient in solving problems." Is this because of the character of the organization or because experience may be showing that as a general proposition economic problems are beyond solution by purely political means? If the latter, how is the creation of economic groups going to aid in the solution?

A.—The political party is inefficient.

A .- The political party is inefficient because it is wrongly constructed. Its weakness lies in its not being an organ-ization at all. The political machine is an organization, but it is not the party —it controls the party. A group can only become efficient through systematic, active, and long continued organization. This the political party can not do because it is founded on confused ideas and shifting opinions. Such ideas and opinions do not constitute a basis on which to organize a group. The primary effort of an efficient group is to clarify ideas and stabilize opinion. An efficient group is an opinion builder, not an opinion

Before economic problems can be understood, and efficiently dealt with politically, they must be understood and intelligently dealt with economically. The wrong adjustment of economic relationships plunges the nations into war and the people into poverty. In the final adjustment of these relationships, in accordance with true social laws, intelligent, efficient legislative action will follow and be supplementary to intelligent, efficient economic action. There is no reasonable hope for any group playing an efficient part in the solution of these problems, except one that has developed a thorough understanding of its own particular interest, and how it is related to all other economic interests. Such a group will be able to deal intelligently with both economic and legislative problems.

The Economic Basis

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Q.—'If any interest is vital enough to
the welfare of people to induce them to
develop organization to efficiency, the
economic should be." Does this mean
that the particular economic interest is to
be promoted by the organization or merely
that the economic interest furnishes the
bond for united action the object of such
action being as broad as the interests of
humanity?

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A.—"The particular economic interest" is the primary interest of the organized group, but all legitimate economic interests are so inter-related that no one of them can be segregated and so dealt with. The great unsolved social problems are those related to the right adjustment of relationships between necessary economic institutions. Those adjustments will have to be made by efficient groups, each group representing a definite economic interest or institution. They cannot be made by individuals nor mongrel groups of in-dividuals. "The particular economic interest" furnishes the bond for united action of individuals in the group. The inter-dependence of different interests will furnish the bond that will ultimately bring them all together into a united whole.

Q.—Is it not possible that organization on the basis of economic interest will lead to conflicts of economic interests in which each organization will have its ideal function, that is, the creation of a real democracy, either perverted or obliterated? If this is to be avoided is not some approximation, to economic equality necessary, and mation to economic equality necessary, and if so is it the purpose of each group to work toward such economic equality?

A .- There is at the present time a conflict between different economic interests. But there is also conflict between the individuals representing any certain one of those interests. individuals, through organization and co-operation, have reconciled their differences in groups, they will then

be in position to reconcile their differences as groups. The greatest difficulty the group has is in reconciling the conflict of opinions between its members, and the development of group intelligence. There will probably be differences of opinion and conflict between the groups, but as the groups develop efficiency and intelligent understanding of their inter-dependence they will be able to effect inter-group reconciliation, on the basis of economic

equity.

Q.—Does the making of economic interest the basis of organization mean that economic interest is accepted as the main incentive to human action, or only the in-centive that can be the best built upon?

A .- Interest in economic affairs is at present forced on the great masses of the people by wrong economic adjust-ments. These wrong adjustments make it very difficult for the people to deal successfully with their individual economic affairs. This difficulty is driving them into organized groups for the purpose of dealing more efficiently in making equitable adjustments of economic relationships. When this is fully done, humanity will be relieved from the present economic tension, and will then have more time to devote to the higher and more ethical problems of life. The way through present problems up to future ones is that of organized efficiency, and the present economic stress is revealing the basis on which organization can be developed. We should build our ideals in the future, but we are forced to do our work in the present.

Q .- Is there not a danger in emphasizing the necessity of efficient organization for the organization to become an end in itself instead of the means to an end?

A .- Organization certainly should not be interpreted as an end within itself. I can hardly conceive of it being so interpreted. It is a means to, or the machinery through which co-operation can be developed. Co-operation is the end, and the highest ideal is allembracing.

Competition and Co-operation

Q.—"Competition and Co-operation
Q.—"Competition is the false social law;
co-operation is the true social law." Taking competition in the widest sense as the conflict of opposites—interest or ideas—is it possible to have progress without such competition? Must there not always be among thinking beings strife of some sort, and is not the real problem not the elimination of competition but the rationalizing of it? In other words is there not a beneficent competition as well as a malencent competition?

A.—Competition is the expression of

A .- Competition is the expression of the law of force, of destruction. It was unavoidable that this law should operate in the initial stages of the development of a social system. It has served its purpose in the past. Its work is not yet done, but is drawing to a close. After the proper adjustment of economic and national relationships, any real beneficial so-called competition that remains, in its last analysis, will be co-operation. It will be constructive not destructive competition. will be competition, or rather emulation in giving service. Greatness will be measured by the amount of service given. Ambition to that end will be God-like.

Q.—As it is possible to have co-operation for unworthy as well as worthy ends is it not necessary to have clearly defined the ends for which any form of co-operative effort is organized? Given this what would you say were the ends which economic group co-operation had in view?

A.—This question is likely to cause

much confusion unless it is realized that it is very much involved. It has been involved in all past progress, and will be involved in that of the future, till perfection is reached. It is involved in the gradual, slow process of the working out of natural forces, of the titanic struggle between the law of competition and that of co-operation. It is involved in the development of that submerged, mysterious, much talked about, little understood thing called human nature; it is involved in the development of human intelligence, and human capacity to construct a social system in harmony with true social law. It is not safe for finite man to be too dogmatic in stating details of

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Manitoba Liberal Convention

Two things of special interest to the electorate of Manitoba were revealed at the Liberal convention held in Winnipeg last week—one that the distinction which has existed for some years, ostensibly at least, between provincial and federal Liberal parties has been obliterated; the other that the fusion of the two associations of the Liberal party regards the U.F.M. as its most formidable opponent and will plan a campaign in

accordance with that idea.

One of the results of the consolidation of Liberal forces is to be seen in the character of the speech of Premier Norris to the convention. He went back unreservedly to the kind of political tactics of a by-gone age. There was a background of federal politics in his speech which presages the nature of the campaign which his party intends to conduct. It was plain that his visit to Ottawa, in company with Attorney-general Johnson, had more in view than the simple interests of the province. His remarks in connection with the transfer of the natural resources and the question of freight rates imply an understanding of a political character with the Dominion Liberals. There is most certainly considerable credit to be given the Norris administration for its persistent and insistent representation of the claims of Manitoba in connection with the public domain and natural resources of the province, and to the extent that these claims have been recognized in the agreement between the Dominion government and the government of Manitoba (which is given on page 14 of this issue), Mr. Norris may legitimately claim success for his efforts. But when Mr. Norris goes on to say that it will take many months to settle the matter, the implication is that this is a reason for the return of his administration for the carrying on of the negotiations. That is an old argument. Liberals used to argue that it was necessary to have a Liberal government at Ottawa and Liberal governments in the provinces in order to get the natural resources question settled, and Conservatives used to argue the other way. Experience has demonstrated that the argument amounts to nothing; there is no party difference on the question now. No government that Manitoba is likely to get will fail to insist upon the very things that Premier Norris insisted upon, and the question will not be altered in character for a Dominion government no matter what party is in power.

With regard to freight rates, Mr. Norris said, according to the report in the Free Press: "I can assure the people of Manitoba that early in July there will be a substantial reduction in freight rates. The government is willing that there should be such a reduction and it will take place." Later in the speech Mr. Norris said: "I am prepared to take the responsibility for assuring this convention, and the people of Manitoba in general, that there is, in my opinion, relief in sight immediately in respect to freight rates in Western Canada." The positive statement of a "substantial reduction" thus becomes a matter of opinion only.

Last Thursday, Premier King assured the House of Commons that neither the government nor the Board of Railway Commissioners had come to any decision on the question of freight rates, and on the same day Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to enquire into the whole question of transportation costs and freight rates, with special reference to the Crow's Nest Pass agreement

and its effect upon the Canadian National Railway. The fight on freight rates, instead of being over and won for the West, is just beginning.

Turning to deal with the U.F.M., Premier Norris issued a somewhat strident challenge, in the course of which he said:

Though I am a farmer, I don't think that farmers should boss the whole job irrespective of everybody else. I don't think they should enjoy special privileges more than any other class.

Mr. Norris seems desirous of beating the leader of the Conservative party in exuberant verbosity. The remarks quoted have no relation whatever to the actual political situation. The farmers are not trying to "boss" anything or anybody; they are fighting against boss-ism. They are not trying to secure special privileges; they are protesting against them. They are not trying to exclude any class or party from securing a fair share of representation; they are simply out to get fair and adequate representation for themselves. They are not out for the sole purpose of upsetting a government; they are endeavoring to establish a more democratic method of electing representatives to the legislature. So far from trying to "boss the whole job," the U.F.M. professes political principles so subversive of boss-ism that even the Liberals look askance at them.

It is reported that the King government is much worried over the independence manifested by some of its supporters in the House of Commons and is going to insist upon more rigid party discipline. The party is apparently also going to make a desperate effort to weaken the farmers' movement by consolidating Liberalism in the constituencies, and the try-out is to be made in Manitoba. That is the plain warning of the Liberal convention.

Wheat Marketing and Prices

In his evidence before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons in connection with the Wheat Board, Dr. R. A. Magill, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, challenged very strongly the contention that the heavy marketing of wheat in the fall and at the opening of lake navigation depressed prices, and that if the wheat crop could be put on the market gradually the farmers would receive better prices.

This is a matter upon which experts differ. Dr. Magill supported his arguments by charts, but in an interesting and valuable document published by the Dominion government in 1916, namely, the interim report of the Georgian Bay Canal Commission, of which W. Sanford Evans was chairman, charts are given on the prices of wheat over a number of years, which the commission claimed showed that our method of marketing "is not at all in accordance with the general law of consumption demand." The law of the consuming market, the report states, "is evenness of distribution throughout the year," and "Winnipeg prices are never relatively high except when the quantities on the market are small.'

The statistics given in this report cover a very wide field, and the opinion of the commission is directly contrary to that expressed by Dr. Magill. The old adage asks: When doctors disagree, who is to decide? Obviously in this case the Agricultural Committee should carefully compare evidence of this kind, and it should not overlook the patiently gathered and carefully recorded evidence contained in the interim report of the Georgian Bay Canal Commission.

A Liberal Somersault

The discussion and the vote in the House of Commons last week on the resolution of A. R. McMaster, Liberal M.P. for Brome, was an object lesson in the kind of thing that has made thinking people regard party politics with a feeling akin to disgust.

Last year, when the Liberals were in opposition, Mr. McMaster introduced a bill to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act and providing that members of the House who accept portfolios must resign whatever directorships they might hold in incorporated companies. There was some objection to the bill by those who accepted the principle on the ground that it was too drastic, but almost all the Liberals in the House voted for the bill, which was defeated

by a vote of 105 to 54.

Last week Mr. McMaster brought the matter forward again, this time in the shape of a resolution and in a modified form. The resolution did not propose that members of the government should resign directorships held in private corporations, but that the government should not do business with firms in which a member of the government was a director, and that members of the government should not hold directorships in such quasi-public corporations as banks, transportation companies, trust and insurance companies, and the like. Bringing the subject up in the form of a resolution simply meant that the House would express its opinion on the matter; it might, but did not necessarily, mean that approval of the resolution would be followed by a legislative measure.

With the single exception of Mr. McMaster not a Liberal voted for the resolution. All of the Liberals present who voted for Mr. McMaster's bill last year, including Mr. Mackenzie King, voted against the resolution. They performed a complete right-about-face. The Conservatives, after flaying the Liberals for their inconsistency, did as they did last year; they voted against it. Mr. McMaster had the support of the Progressives and the Labor members and that was

all the support he got.

Last year the member of the government particularly affected by the bill was Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, who was a director of the Merchants Bank; the member affected by the resolution this year was Sir Lomer Gouin, who is a director of the Bank of Montreal, which has just absorbed the Merchants Bank. Mr. Mackenzie King's sole defence of his change of front was that he felt bound to vote against what was a reflection upon one associated with him in the cabinet. That was all. The man who has done so much prating about principle abandoned principle the first time it clashed with his party's interest. Last year he was so enamored of the principle that he was in favor of extending it to the leader of the opposition; this year Sir Lomer Gouin is worth more to him than any principle.

As an illustration of the practical application of the doctrine, "My party, right or wrong and right or wrong, my party," this somersault of the Liberals at Ottawa is worth preserving for future reference. The ever-increasing concentration of wealth and credit in the hands of a few in this country is one of the real problems confronting the people, and it is well to know where our political leaders stand with regard to the practical handling of situations arising out of that economic process. Directors of "big business" may or may not be capable administrators; Mr. Ballantyne's performances indicated precious little genius in that line.

What has to be considered is the direction of the influence of such men when they are members of a government and have under their hands the power of the state. Those who take experience for their guide will have no hesitation in agreeing with the terms of the McMaster resolution; it is not, as a general proposition, good for the country to have men in the government whose personal interests are so large and of such a character that they may conflict with public interests.

The Wheat Board

The evidence given by James Stewart, former chairman of the Wheat Board, before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons in Ottawa, last Friday, was deeidedly favorable to the Wheat Board system of marketing wheat from the standpoint of the nation. He was called before the committee solely to give authoritative information on the operation of the former Wheat Board, and his evidence was brought out by questions asked by the members of the committee. He demonstrated definitely and clearly that the former Wheat Board had marketed the wheat crop to the decided advantage of the wheat grower, and had not in any way sacrificed the consumer of flour and by-products. When asked whether a Wheat Board marketing the 1921 crop would have prevented the terrific drop in prices, Mr. Stewart decared unhesitatingly that there would have been no such drop had the Wheat Board been in operation. While he declined to commit himself to any definite figure, it is easy to realize that there would have been from fifteen million to twenty million dollars saved to Canada had the 1921 crop been marketed by a Wheat Board under the chairmanship of James Stewart.

The present situation leaves nothing very clear as to the possibility of securing a Wheat Board for marketing the 1922 crop. The opinion of the law officers of the Crown to the effect that parliament has not the power to create another Wheat Board has necessitated further considerations. This opinion has also undermined some of the most important provisions of the Canada Grain Act, and in this respect is in accord with the decision of the Manitoba Court of Appeal handed down on April 24. There is a possibility that the constitutionality of the Grain Act can be secured by supplementary provincial legislation, and the same method might secure the basis upon which the Wheat Board could be created.

The method would necessitate a special session of the legislature in each of the three prairie provinces, and possibly in some of the other provinces, before the crop begins to move in September. Should both Houses of Parliament, however, unanimously agree to ask for an amendment to the British North America Act, the entire grain trade of Canada could be placed under federal control and the constitutionality of the Grain Act. and probably of the Wheat Board as well, could be restored within two months. The attitude of parliament towards the application for such a constitutional amendment has not yet been disclosed, but it will probably come up for discussion in the very near

The Wheat Board is urgently required to market the present year's crop, but the legal status of the Canada Grain Act is even more important, and parliament will be forced to give the matter its most careful attention. It will be a calamity to Western Canada, and will re-act very seriously upon all other parts of Canada, if the Canada Grain Act is not made constitutional and binding.

Mushroom firms will spring up that will be neither licensed nor bonded, and there will be no control over the trade that will afford any real protection to the farmers. Under such conditions the farmers will lose millions of dollars that would otherwise be used for the benefit of Canada generally. The situation has become one of grave concern. It demands prompt action, and it is to be hoped that the government will not fail to provide the necessary legislation without delay.

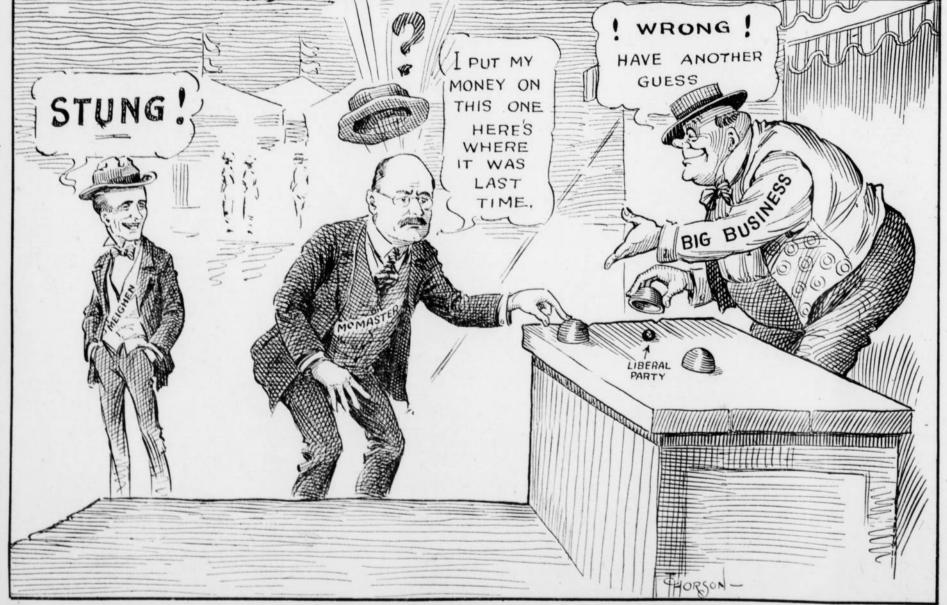
Political Virtue Rewarded

In these days when the value of political partyism is being called in question it is useful to have such frankness from believers in the old order as that shown by Senator Gustave Boyer. In a speech before the Reform Club of Montreal, on March 26, Senator Boyer is reported by the Montreal Gazette as saying, among other things:

For years he had labored in the vineyard of the Liberal party, ever fighting, ever obedient, and behold, when the government sought for a man to become a senator they had lighted on him, and he was now a happy member of that august body. . The Liberal party never forgot those who aided it, and if the faithful kept on working without impatience the day of their reward was bound to come and the platter would be well filled. This was his advice to those who wanted to get to the Senate.

Isn't that refreshing? There is no camouflage about Senator Boyer. He doesn't prate about high principles and ennobling ideals. None of that bunk for him. Work for your party, be obedient to your party, let your party do your thinking for you, sink your soul in your party and the day of your reward will come and your platter will be well filled. Follow your party, be it right or wrong; in fact, the more wrong it is the closer you should stick to it. Forget about right and wrong; there isn't any—in party politics. Whatever the party says do, do it with all your strength. Some day it will be in power and your reward will come.

There we have the grand old party principle and doctrine. The admiral in H.M.S. Pinafore didn't put it any plainer. Always vote at your party's call and never think of thinking for yourself at all, and some day you may all be members of that august but somnolent body—the Canadian Senate. Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling!



The Great Political Shell Game



Water crystal clear and fresh from snow fields

The Alberta Legislature

OR the greater part of eight indus-trious weeks Alberta farmers sat in the legislative chambers at Edmonton, put patches innumerable
on public statutes, brought in a
number of brand new laws, voted to
spend during the year \$14,747,402.88
from anticipated collections, and another \$12,801,184 from capital borrowings, decorously brought the session to a dignified end, drew their indemnity with the nonchalance of old hands and got home in time for seeding.

And today to all intents and purposes the big dome on the parliament buildings remains as erect and secure as ever; the sun still rises regularly out of the political turmoil in Manitoba and sets calmly in the liquid reaches of British Columbia, and the machinery of government continues to throb away without visibly missing a stroke. Even the tax notices are taking form and substance in a manner that showeth the old

rder changeth not.
The Legislative Output

New to legislative life the farmers ame to Edmonton on February 2, even remier Greenfield being included in he category of the parliamentary untrained, but they took hold of the steering wheel and followed directions without attempting to beat everybody else down the road the first time out.

There are the critics, of course, who point out that beginners never get arrested for speeding, therefore their admonishment is to "look out for the next session," which, by the way, is billed for next November, with an anticipated adjournment until the following February. These critics base their predictions on the fact that the new government brought down 88 public bills in their first session, of which 87 were passed. This is a rather sizeable grist of law-making to sit back and contemplate without prejudice. Ninety-seven bills in all were introduced this year, four of the private measures being shot

at sunset with unanimous consent.

But even the critics among the crowds that almost daily filled the galleries, were forced to concede that the farmers were "generally a bright lot with speaking ability out of the ordinary." These attributes are of course These attributes are, of course, partly traceable to the cosmopolitan character of the western rural population, where bank managers, university professors and business men help to swell the ranks of grain growers, but more directly to the community and convention assemblies of the U.F.A., where public expression of thought and opinion must be acquired before local leadership is attained.

What of the men who comprise the new government?

A Review of the Proceedings and Legislation of the Session of the Alberta Legislature which Closed on March 28---By C. H. Stout

Premier Herbert Greenfield has amply shown that the farmers made no mistake when they chose him as their political chieftain. Not only did he, fresh from the farm, plunge into the colossal task of managing a province, when the Stewart administration was blotted out in the July elections, with as much vigor as he might have carried through the fall threshing back on the home-stead at Westlock, but when his first session came along conducted himself like a general who had confidence in his own judgment, faith in his following in the House, and an overmastering determination to be of good service to his province, though recognizing the gravity of his task and the inexperience which he and his government brought with them into the halls of legislation.

Powerfully built, of robust constitution steeled by years of farm toil, and with the masterful countenance and ringing voice of a man not easily daunted, the premier was easily the outstanding figure in the governing group of forty to the speaker's right in the House, even though he sat silently for hours studying the ebb and flow of political tides with an intentness that gave every reason to believe he would never become what Hon. C. R. Mitchell, former provincial treasurer, warned against, "wheel horse in a tandem team government, with H. W. Wood, of the U.F.A., cavorting this way and that as the lead horse on slack traces.'

Attorney-general Brownlee

The premier's right-hand man, literally and practically, was Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general, and former solicitor for the U.G.G. He entered the government under the tremendous handicap of being a lawyer, but it may be said with perfect freedom that farmer members of the legislature are not now so bitter toward exponents of legal lore as was their wont in days gone by. Contrasting with Mr. Greenfield's physical ruggedness is Mr. Brownlee's six feet of spareness. The lack of robustness spells sacrifice in study. The attorney-general has been a diligent student, earnest, brilliant and presumably a generous spender of energy and electric light in his pursuit of knowledge. This storehouse of information stood the new government in great stead. Although in office but a few months previous to the session, Mr. Brownlee had mastered an amazing lot of statutory problems before the House opened, and, as the lone lawyer on the government benches, had to familiarize himself with practically every measure submitted and help steer them all through the calm or troubled channels of the session, as the case might be.

Other Members of Ministry

Others on the treasury benches kept well in step with the leaders mentioned, Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, marching closely in place, though twitted sharply at times by the opposition for his past record as a Conservative member of the House. Mr. Hoadley is a parliamentarian of no mean order and a House strategist second to none when harassing a government, but on the right-hand side of the chamber he held himself well in check after a few preliminary outbursts, and contented himself with directing a number of rather contentious bills through the rapids of opposition. But let it not be assumed that Mr. Hoadley is a political leader who will let himself be elbowed aside or crowded out of the spotlight in sessions to come. Hon. "Dick" Reid came up from

Manville to take over the ministry of health and municipal affairs, full of admiration and respect for the way in which the late Hon. A. G. MacKay had got these two departments going in several directions at once. Like a true Scot, Mr. Reid tackled his problems with vigor, and made a favorable im-pression during the session by his evident sincerity and grasp of departmental problems.

Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, is the Labor representative in the cabinet with four years of legislative experience behind him. This past service exposed him, as it did Mr. Hoadley, to some sarcastic taunts from former government members now in opposition, but he stuck closely to his guns with true Scotch tenacity, even to the verge of breaking with his former Labor colleagues who now occupied seats in the independent section.

Mrs. Irene Parlby sat with the government front line as a minister without portfolio, though she sponsored the minimum wage for women bill in the House, with the active assistance of Mr. Ross, under whose administration it comes. Mrs. Parlby's good judgment in council is held in high esteem by Premier Greenfield, and her speeches

and remarks in the House were always listened to with keen attention from all

From a long experience in railway contracting and construction work Hon. Vernor Smith came into the cabinet as minister of railways and telephones, his field of operations being extended during the session to include supervision of irrigation and drainage activities, with which the government is now linked under a policy of provincial bond guarantees for such undertakings. Mr. Smith went through the session without making a speech, though he spoke lucidly in piloting his departmental measures through the House.

Down at the far end of the treasury benches sat Hon. Perren Baker, new minister of education, slight of build, strong of voice, studious in public affairs, calmly enthusiastic in the cause of education, but content to let progress take a normal course on the highway mapped out by previous administra-tions, which he freely commended on a number of occasions. Mr. Baker watches life and politics with a quizzical half-smile and does not attempt to supplant Atlas as the modern world bearer, but appiles himself quietly to his work notwithstanding and should make a steady-going success of his admittedly big undertaking.

Government Supporters

On the government side a number of private members showed at the outset of the session, when taunted by a former minister about their 'hesitaney' in speaking on behalf of their constituents, that they were willing and fitted to debate on the floor of the legislature with as much ability as they displayed at the annual assemblies of the U.F.A. and on the political platform. In spite of their desire, however, to help the cabinet ministers in matters of legislation, it developed in the final caucus, or "confession," of the U.F.A. immediately after the session that they regarded with misgivings the assistance they had been able to give in this connection, and jointly and severally planned to "school" themselves in departmental affairs before another session rolls round. They intend to carry out this program by "unit assignments" whereby groups of members will familiarize themselves with special departments and be equipped to hold up their end of any House debate when former ministers now in opposition juggle expertly with facts and figures of previous years.

Seated opposite Mrs. Irene Parlby was Mrs. Nellie McClung, noted authoress and lecturer, and now one of the

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News from the Organizations

Meetings for Mr. Garland

H. W. Leonard, secretary of the Bow River Constituency Association, is receiving numbers of requests for addresses from E. J. Garland, M.P., at various places in the riding. These requests will be met by arranging a trip for Mr. Garland, and an effort will be made to have the dates adhere as closely as possible to those requested; but on account of the time and expense that would be involved, this will not be possible in all cases.

Locals and district associations desiring meetings for Mr. Garland are requested to notify Mr. Leonard, at Tudor, at an early date. It will be impossible, of course, for Mr. Garland to address any meetings until parlia-

ment prorogues.

Importation of Alfalfa

In order to prevent the introduction into Canada of the alfalfa weevil, which is a serious pest in certain sections of the United States, the Dominion government has amended the Destructive Insect and Pest Act. The new regulations provide that all shipments of alfalfa, or lucerne hay, must be accompanied by a certificate stating the county and state in which the hay was grown; importation from counties and states in which the pest is prevalent is prohibited.

Tyndall Re-organizes

The people of the Tyndall neighborhood turned out in force on Wednesday evening to see the U.G.G. grain film put on by Mr. Bayne. An audience of well up to two hundred crowded the Orange hall and everybody enjoyed the Incidentally advantage was taken of the opportunity to re-organize the U.F.M. local which has been inactive for some time. A brief address was given by the secretary of the provincial association and then organization was proceeded with. Barclay was elected president, L. L. Taylor, vice-president, and J. F. Kehoe, secretary. A second meeting for further business was arranged for Saturday night, and the local is counting on doubling its membership and putting itself "on the map" at once in the way of active service in the forthcoming election.

A very interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter from R. A. Hoey, M.P., giving an illuminating account of the early days of the present session of the House of Commons and the work done there. It is a splendid indication of the value of the farmers' movement when the people are thus kept in touch directly and personally with the men who represent them in parliament. Tyndall will assuredly welcome further communica-Tyndall will tions from their man at Ottawa.

Good Season's Work at Oakville

Oakville U.F.M. local has had a good year. During the winter four meetings of the directors and four meetings of the local were held. Two debates were among the outstanding events. The first was on the topic, Resolved that Government Regulation of Prices is preferable to the Open Market. dent S. H. Lye and D. A. Mawhinney, supported the affirmative, and Rev. W F. Brady and Dr. Alford the negative. The decision was in favor of the nega-The second topic was, Resolved That Mixed Farming is a Better System than Straight Grain Growing. In this case Jaffray Wood and W. H. Wood argued the affirmative, and G. L. Christie and G. S. Blight the negative, which latter again won.

In membership the record is no less

encouraging, the present standing being 88 men and 40 women.—G.S.B.

A Resurrection

The Easter spirit has evidently struck the farmers of Rainton, and they are now due for a genuine resurrection.

Reading matter for this page is supplied by the three provincial associations, and all reports and communications in regard thereto should be sent to H. Higginbotham, see'y, United Farmers of Alberta, Calgary; J. B. Musselman, see'y, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, Regina; or W. R. Wood, see'y, United Farmers of Manitoba, Winnipeg, and not direct to The Guide office.

Frank Hailstone recently wrote the Central office, Regina, as follows:

"Please send me some membership eards for joining the Grain Growers. I want two life membership cards and half a dozen yearly. I can get quite a few here to join. The association has been dead here for a couple of years so we want to send our fees to the Central

In reply everything necessary for the organization of a local has been for-warded. It is difficult to understand why the people of Rainton have allowed their local to lie dormant for a whole two years, particularly in view of the activity shown by farmers elsewhere, and the outstanding importance of the Wheat Board and freight rates questions, which have been to the front for so long. However, we are hoping to have a good report from Rainton before

A Large Membership

"Multum in parvo" would best des-cribe the short and pithy letter from D. H. Muirhead, secretary of the Tate G.G.A. received a few days ago at the

Beautiful Plains

1. Decision to place a candidate in

2. A campaign committee of one from

3. That each local be responsible for

each local with power to add to their

a minimum contribution to campaign

4. That a campaign fund subscription of two dollars from non-members entitles them to the same privileges as

members of the association at the meet-

ing of election of delegates to nominat-

5. That each member of this cam-

appointing of a local committee in their

locals to carry out the work of the

revision of the voters' list, also financial

duties, etc., all reports from locals to

be in the hands of the secretary not

later than May 10, and that each local

pay at once in advance 50 cents per member to official agent.

6. That at the nominating convention the system of the single transferable

vote be used in the choice of candidate.

St. George

constituency in convention at Eriks-

dale on April 21, took the following

The United Farmers of St. George

committee be responsible for

fund of one dollar per member.

following lines of action:

the field.

ing convention.

Central office, Regina, which is in these terms:

"Enclosed please find applications for life memberships, and also order for \$10, covering initial payment of same. Also 86 membership fees (1922) \$86; also seven membership fees (1921) \$7.00; total \$103."

The above figures tell a story of progress, but they do not tell all the story. The records of the Central office show that the local has made a solid advance over the past year, the membership in 1921 being 74, while the total for 1922 thus far is 94, an increase of over 25 per cent., with two-thirds of the year

still to run. Tate is setting a good example to more backward locals.

An Ambitious Local

A two days' picnic and stampede is the ambitious program projected for the coming summer by the Wideview local of the S.G.G.A. of which Ludwig Stoll is secretary.

This local has just concluded a most

successful membership drive, the gain recorded being 61, of which 22 are junior members. The members gained

by the two teams in the competition were at once enlisted as missionaries in the cause, and went out to gain other members. The result has been to gather into the local all but a very few in the district, and even these are to be followed up in the effort to get every available person into membership.

Co-operation Next

"We realize that our work has just started," says Mr Stoll. "The next (thing) for us to do is to incorporate the local and get more into the business of co-operative buying and selling."
There is a "wide view" opening out
to the Wideview local, and if they can retain and train up as real co-operators the 22 juniors they have enrolled they will have done an enduring piece of work.

It should easily be possible for these young people to organize a junior local, the full management of which would be a splendid training in citizenship and the management of affairs. The passing of the resolution at the convention admitting juniors as associate members will probably do more for the training of the children and youths of the province than any action yet taken by the association, and the Central officials are certainly looking hopefully to the future in this respect.

Missionary Work

The farmers in a settlement in the Humboldt district, which is at present unorganized, are realizing the necessity of getting together for organization purposes, as appears from a letter recently received at the Central office of the S.G.G.A. from Joseph W. Belford, of

Muenster. Mr. Belford says:
"A friend of mine has been requested to give an address and an appeal to some farmers in a settlement not yet organized, the subject to be, Why the Farmers Should Join the S.G.G.A. If you have pamphlets outlining what the association has done in the past, and the work now under way and under consideration, I would esteem it a favor to have them sent to me and I will pass them on."

A supply of literature was at once forwarded to Mr. Belford, and the organization department is looking to the organization of a local in this territory at an early date as a result.

U.F.A. Sunday

In accordance with the custom that has been followed for several years, U.F.A. Sunday will be observed on the third Sunday in June—June 18. Many locals are making arrangements to have addresses on that Sunday, either from local ministers or other speakers, on subjects suitable to the day.

Building a Stable

Flat Lake U.F.A. local are building a good stable at their meeting place, and it is expected that more members will attend the meetings when there is good stabling accommodation for their

Licensing of Pool Halls Bukowina U.F.A. local have passed a resolution protesting against the action of the License Branch in giving licenses to pool halls operating out in the country.

Combine for Summer Meetings

The three locals at Aden, Knappen and St. Kilda are planning joint meetings for the summer months, to include ball games and other sports as well as addresses and discussions. At the first of these meetings, papers will be given on the co-operative marketing of eggs and cream, and the formation of a beef ring.

How to be Happy

How to be Happy on the Farm, was the title of a very interesting paper given before the Wavy Lake U.F.A. local by T. S. Canavan.

U.F.M. Campaign Notes candidate in the coming election. It The constituency convention at Necpawa on April 18 adopted the was decided that the candidate should be resident of the constituency, a member of the U.F.M. in good standing, and

in favor of the principles laid out in the platform.

It was also agreed that \$25 be remitted to the co-ordinating committee as a donation toward meeting its expenses.

It was decided that the nominating convention should be called for June 2, at Virden.

Minnedosa

The Minnedosa U.F.M. political executive at its meeting on March 31, decided to put on a drive for funds through the locals in connection with the canvass. One representative for each municipality will act as a member of the executive to have charge of the work through the local associations.

It was also decided that electors outside the U.F.M. on subscribing \$1.00 to the political fund would have the same representation at a nominating convention as the members of the association, that is, one delegate to each five.

Morden Rhineland

The United Farmers of Morden Rhineland at their convention on April 8, decided to place a U.F.M. candidate in the field for the coming election.

The date for the nominating convention was set for May 13, 2 p.m., at Morden.

Rockwood

The United Farmers of Rockwood constituency at their meeting on April 18, decided to nominate and run a candidate in the coming election.

It was agreed that the nominating convention be held in Stonewall, the date to be chosen by the committee and the representation to be one delegate for every five members of the U.F.M. or fraction thereof as recorded in the 1921 returns and additional new memhers for 1922.

Fairford

Fairford United Farmers at their convention on April 19, at Gypsumville, decided to run a U.F.M. candidate in the coming election. Their nominating convention will be held at Gypsumville and will be a delegate convention on the basis of one delegate to ten members. A live campaign committee was appointed with W. Sharp, of Hilbre, as president, Mrs. Dillabough, of Hilbre, vice-president, and Oliver Calverley, of Birch Bay, as secretary.

1. Decided to place a U.F.M. candidate in the field. 2. Arranged that the headquarters

for organization be at Eriksdale. 3. Agreed that the political board elected last September be recognized and empowered to take any action needful to run a U.F.M. candidate in the forthcoming election.

4. Decided that a nominating convention be held at Eriksdale, Thursday, June 1, at 1 p.m., the representation being one for every five paid-up members, including also active members one year in arrears.

5. Requested every local to collect funds for campaign purposes immedi-

Cypress

At their constituency convention on April 12, the United Farmers of Cypress set the date for the nominating convention for May 18.

Lansdowne The United Farmers of Lansdowne at their convention at Alexander, on April 12, decided to enter a U.F.M.

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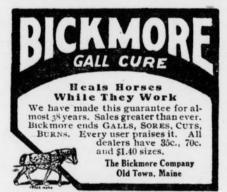
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Largely through the impetus given to the pure-bred industry by community breeding the state of Wisconsin sold \$500,000 worth of blood stock to outside purchasers during 1921.

Holstein breeders received most of this sum.

Rocanville Concentrates on Yorkshires

Community Breeding Basis of Solid Progress-Ice Has Now Been Broken in Saskatchewan-By J. R. Booth, B.S.A.

ONSIDERABLE attention been paid to an article which appeared in some of the western farm journals, recently, on Community Breeding of Livestock at Creelman, Saskatchewan. Now there comes from Rocanville, also in Saskatchewan, the bylaws of a Yorkshire Swine Breeders' Association, which is to operate on somewhat the same basis as the club previously organized at Creelman. The writer ventures the prediction that the next few years will see a considerable interest in this method of improving livestock and livestock conditions.

A community breeding association is a group of farmers or others who have combined their efforts, and their capital for the purpose of improving a certain breed of livestock. This is usually breed of livestock. done by purchasing, collectively, purebred sires which are used on good females. Without going into the ad-vantages of community breeding in detail we might here note several of the principal ones.

1. Much greater progress can be made in improving the stock of the community by the organized work of the association, which follows systematically, year after year, a well thoughtout plan, than is possible when each breeder follows his own changing ideas.

2. The establishment of breeding centres will attract buyers because good stock of a certain breed can there be obtained in large quantities.

3. Increased economy, where the herds are small, through the joint use of sires.

4. The greatest use possible can be made of a good sire, because he can be retained for a long period simply by exchanging from one group to another,

thereby avoiding inbreeding.

An Influence in Breed Foundation

Community or co-operative breeding of livestock is by no means a new idea. Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and the Channel Islands, are examples well-known to any student of the subject. Out of community breeding in these old lands were developed most of the distinct breeds of livestock of the present day. It is extremely doubtful if ever a breed of Shorthorn cattle, Hereford cattle, Clydesdale, Belgian or Percheron horses, which are so well marked, so aptly suited to the particular need for which they were created, would ever have been created had not some far-sighted prophet seen the advantage of working with his neighbors to this end.

In describing the history of breeds we too often describe one man in a community as the founder of the breed, whereas a study of the local conditions nearly always indicates that several farmers worked with him; or in the spirit of competition, shall we say, against him. Someone of a group always comes to the front, and posterity very often forgets the group which made this possible when eulogizing the efforts of the one who, partly through his own constructive breeding and partly through this community competition, produced one or more outstanding animal which left a more or less definite

impression upon the stock of the future. For example, we think of the early history of the Herefords as centering around two or three men, and yet if we look closer we find whole communities in Herefordshire breeding these particular cattle, exchanging sires and selling females. This soon resulted in the production of an outstanding animal, and the breeding of this and succeeding great animals has made one or two men famous as the founders of the breed.

It was in such manner that all our present breeds were developed in these old lands, and it may be added that even at present co-operative breeding is more popular there than in our own

Preserving Breed Distinctions

It may be argued that the breeds have now been established and the results of community breeding so fixed that co-operation is no longer necessary. The fixing of breed characteristics, however, is only one-half of the game of stock breeding. The maintenance of fixed characteristics is of equal importance. Anyone who has studied the farm flocks, herds and studs of our own country must have been impressed with the conglomeration of characteristics incorporated in the animals on the average farm.

The writer has in mind several communities in our own province where dairying is carried on extensively, and milk sent to the local co-operative creameries. In any of these districts you will find all the known breeds of dairy and beef cattle, with all the possible combinations of the two, producing milk. This is but one example where co-operation could be made profitable. These farmers co-operate on the finished product, but give second thought and often none at all to the living machine which gives them that product. This is one good instance in which co-operation in the use and development of one dairy breed would work wonders in the increased production of milk, and thus profits, while at the same time the standard of one breed would be maintained or perhaps improved upon. There are numerous examples both in Canada and the United States of successful community breeding of livestock. A few examples are here given:

Some Results

An increase of \$17 per head in the annual butter-fat production of heifers raised from pure-bred sires over the records of the herd from which they were produced, is shown by the members of the Douglas County, Minn., Cooperative Bull Association. In this large community there are eleven blocks of Guernsey and Holstein cattle, with about 60 cows in each block and one sire. A sire is used for two years and then passed on to the next block. This association is organized for 20 years, during which time the members figure they can materially increase the grade of cattle and the corresponding supply

Some of the rules of the association may be noted. The sires shall be Holstein and Guernsey breeds. No sire under 12 months of age shall be used. Sires purchased shall not be closely



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related. One sire shall be bought for approximately every 60 cows. The number of cows owned shall determine the section. All members must report to the secretary all calves born during the year. The secretary to keep all records and registration papers. Inbreeding shall not be practiced. Many other such associations have now been formed in Minnesota.

Another example of co-operative breeding may be found in Lee County, Virginia. There have been Hereford breeders in this county for more than 20 years, but their fame had never been spread abroad. An association was formed to push the Hereford breed. Sales were held and advertised by the association. All eattle were inspected by the association and inferior stuff culled out. A show herd was made up, selected from the entire community. This herd toured the larger fairs with remarkable results. The local fair was brought to life and under the new system was made a real living help to the community. New interest was created in this new community enterprise. New members were enterprise. New members were added and competition became keen. Deputations of breeders visited the leading sales and brought back many

high priced sires and heifers.

The result has been amazing. This county now produces among the best, and is known to the breeders at large as a centre to which they can go to purchase first class stock. So keen has been the interest taken by buyers of Lee Co. Herefords at the many sales, it has been found impossible to set a price on the stock and maintain them. Many breeders fearing to take a chance on losing an animal have had to reply "not for sale" to many enquiries.

Advantages to Commercial Stock Producer

Other examples might be mentioned, among which is our own horse breeders clubs, in which a number of farmers in a community agree on the use of one pure-bred sire. While such work is quite new in this province there is no doubt of the success of the movement. Not only are we developing more good registered stock of a uniform breed in each district, but we are raising very materially the general standard of farm grade horses in our rural communities. These results will only reach a maximum by the continued use of a particular breed to the exclusion of all others and the careful selection of the sire which is to be used.

We must get better livestock and much interest is being taken in the best and most economical way of procuring it. At present, community co-operation seems to be the one best bet. It has too often been true that farmers as a class could not co-operate. Let us hope that these barriers are breaking and that more general co-operation may be the result. Co-operation is absolutely essential and we must get it or sacrifice the opportunity for better farm conditions. If, in a given community, beef production is the predominating industry it is likely that many of the herds are of poor or medium quality, and that most of the herds can be improved by the introduction of new blood. This can be done most economically by the purchase of high grade

sires by the united community.

It is interesting to note that whereever such successful societies have been built up the price of the land is materially increased, the community spirit is soon felt by everyone and the rural district becomes a fit place in which to live.

Opposed to Record Sales

"Boom times have always led to disastrous reactions in the pure-bred livestock business," says a contributor who complains that Prof. Day did not go far enough in his criticism contained in the article, entitled, The Breeders' Opportunity, which appeared in the January 4 issue of The Guide. "That story was told in cold print previous to the last boom, and it must have been apparent to those who were rising on the crest of the high price wave that that same wave would bubble over and leave them beached high and dry. Read Alvin H. Sanders' account of the mad race of events which led up to the New York Mills' sale of Bates' Shorthorns in 1873. Prices reached an



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"Take the case of the Holstein bull which changed hands at \$100,000. What untold damage that record has done to the interests of the average farmer who buys pure-breds because of the commercial enhancement they will impart to his grade stock. When impart to his grade stock. records like that are carried as headliners in the press, what chance has the half-section farmer of getting an ordin-ary good bull within the limits of his purse? He is obliged to take an inferior pure-bred which would have been castrated in normal times, or else to have recourse to a scrub.

"Even though commercial cattle values went to unheard-of levels, they

were never so high that the average farmer could afford to pay more than \$200 for a bull to use on a grade herd, and what was it possible to get for It is the unfortunate sequel of boom times that farmers' herds are expanding when they are obliged, by financial limitations, to accept inferior sires. When good sires are selling at a price that ought to attract, the grower of commercial cattle, forced to economize, feels that he must get value out of the pure-bred scrub purchased at

extravagant prices, and uses him as long as potency continues.

'Lest I should be mistaken, let it be added that this criticism does not apply to western breeders and is not aimed at them. They were caught in the eddy of a movement over which they had practically no control. They simply passed along to the growers of market cattle unconsciously an infection which was to lay themselves so low. western cattle breeder deserves more sympathy than he is likely to get from the public. From a wide acquaintance, I can truthfully say that he represents more than the average ability and standard of citizenship. For the most part he entered this special business to capitalize personal qualities and sometimes peculiar opportunities of location. He has hit upon unhappy times and is taking his medicine manfully.

"To whomsoever may fall the task of teaching agricultural history, let him underline the lesson that real advances

in cattle breeding are made when values are low."

Value of Cow-Testing Demonstrated

The value of cow-testing and recording as a guide in feeding for milk yield and in weeding out low producing cows from the herd is well illustrated by the officer in charge of the work under the Dominion Dairy Commissioner. In his report on the subject he gives instances of increase on annual revenue which illustrate what may be accomplished. In four years, he says, by adoption of the system, the Comox Association in British Columbia, creased the average yield per cow by 1,400 pounds milk and 70 pounds fat. This was in the period from 1914 to 1918, and in the latter year the increase meant at least fifty dollars more per cow than was obtained in 1914. In a locality in Ontario where the system has been followed for a term of years, the production of one herd, including a number of grade cows, has been increased from 5,400 pounds milk to nearly 12,000 pounds per cow. The average of 57 cows finishing a full year's testing in 1920 was 8,866 pounds milk and 313.4 pounds fat. The statement is made that in Denmark 20 per cent. of the cows are tested; that in the United States there are 452 associa-





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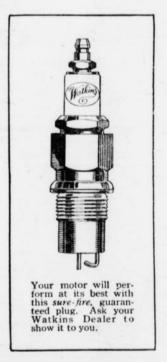
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tions operating with an average of 425 cows tested in each association, or over 272,000 cows in all, and that in Canada, where the method pursued is on different lines, 3,400 farmers are so engaged. The numbers everywhere are increasing rapidly. Co-operation is recommended as the best method to follow in operating the system of cow-testing, and the hiring of competent men to do the work.

Determining Sex of Geese

Q.—I would like to know if there is any special way of telling geese from ganders?

A .- Geese are peculiar, in that both sexes are feathered exactly alike. Consequently, there is considerable difficulty in distinguishing ganders from geese, especially when young. Some experienced breeders determine the sexes by the difference in the voice, but that is a knowledge gained only by considerable acquaintance with

The form, size, length of neck, and size of the head, are some indication as they approach maturity, the gander being the heavier, with a longer neck and larger head than the goose. A critical examination of each bird is a pretty sure method, but even this fails at times when made by a novice. On this subject Bailey says: "Much difficulty is often experienced in selecting the sexes, and although practiced men are seldom mistaken, yet even they can lay down no rule that is easy to follow. Close examination may always be depended upon, but that is not easy to the uninitiated. There is a curious plan adopted in Cambridgeshire. All the geese are shut in a stable or a pigstye; a small dog is then put in. It is said, and we believe with truth, the geese will all lift up their heads and go to the back of the place, while the ganders will lower and stretch out their necks, hissing all the time."

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The first smut preventative used widely was bluestone. It has been almost entirely superseded by formaldehyde. The disadvantages of bluestone are that it is harder to dissolve, hard on the hands, damages grain more easily, and is wholly unsatisfactory for oats and barley. However, some farmers still cling to it. When used, four pounds of bluestone or copper sulphate are dissolved in a small quantity of hot water and then mixed with a barrelful of cold water.

Formaldehyde is an ideal preventative agent for all the covered smuts and



In order from left to right: 1, Covered smut of wheat; 2, loose smut of wheat; 3, covered smut of oats; 4, loose smut of oats; 5, covered smut of barley; 6, loose smut of barley.

fined varieties of smut which the western farmer may have to combat.

The covered smuts do not burst the kernel, as the loose smuts do, but the spores which carry the infection remain within the kernel until threshing time, when these smut "balls" are broken and the spores scattered through the whole mass, infecting the healthy kernels. The most prevalent form of covered smut is that which attacks wheat. It is often spoken of as "stinking smut" on account of the peculiar fetid odor like that of decaying fish that may be noted several rods to the leeward of any badly infested field. Another term which is in common use throughout the West is 2"tagged wheat." This refers to kernels which are infected or "tagged" by contact with the brown, smeary dust from broken smut balls. The hairs at the tip of the kernel and the crease of tagged wheat become filled with tiny spores, which if not killed by formaldehyde treatment, or its equivalent, germinate at the same time as the seed germinates and results in an infected head at maturity.

Loose smut of wheat is easily recognized. This disease takes the whole head-only the black powder remains where the kernels and chaff should be. It is spread by the wind at blossoming Infection is not carried on the surface of the kernel, as in the case of stinking smut, therefore the formalin treatment is not so uniformly satisfactory in controlling it. The mycelium or threads which produce the disease in the next generation are right inside the kernel, and recourse must be had to the hot-water treatment.

The two smuts of barley resemble in appearance the corresponding smuts of wheat. The same methods of control are applicable in each case.

Formalin Kills Both Oat Smuts

The covered smut of oats is recognized by a normal paniele, graceful and drooping, but with black spore masses in some or all of the kernels. The chaff and hulls remain and hold the spore mass together until threshing time, when the spores are spread among the sound grain in the same manner as with wheat. The loose or naked smut of oats is characteristic of all the loose smuts in appearance. It destroys chaff and hulls and leaves a stiff-looking cluster of naked spore balls with no resemb-lance to oats, except the peculiar panicle of open head of this grain. The spores of both oat smuts are carried on the outside of the kernel, therefore the

for the loose smut of oats. It is a gas in solution. One particular brand, very widely sold, goes by the name of for-malin. The strength of formaldehyde varies from 35 to 40 per cent. On standing it tends to become stronger, as the water solvent evaporates more rapidly than the gas. After a certain amount of evaporation has taken place the mixture becomes milky in appearance. Cold weather has the same effect. By adding a little hot water it will become clear again and is as good as ever for use. Formalin is very inexpensive, a 50-cent bottle makes a barrel of solution. Like so many other chemical discoveries, the formalin treatment for smut was originated in Germany. After two years' demonstrated success it was brought to North Dakota by Prof. H. L. Bolley, in 1897.

Equipment

There are three principal methods of applying formalin: By sprinkling on grain heaped up on a tight floor, by immersion with the aid of a variety of home-made devices, and by treatment with a number of manufactured pick-



Home-made devices for pickling grain

ling machines. The first method is the simplest, but involves more hard work. The seed is placed on a clean floor or canvas in a pile or layer several inches thick. It is then sprinkled with an ordinary watering can, or a broom dipped intermittently in the solution. While sprinkling is being done, the grain must be shoveled over and over until every kernel is wet. The grain is then placed in a pile and covered over with sacks, blankets or a tarpaulin.

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such an infinite enterprize, at its begining. There is an almost universal realization that a great change is not only impending but already beginning. The best we can hope to do intelligently and safely at this time is to investigate and choose between primary principles, believing that if we choose right prin-ciples, details will adjust themselves automatically. Autocracy has co-operated to develop strength for the purpose of aggressive competition. Democracy is now co-operating to develop strength for the purpose of defensive competition. As democracy progresses it will develop an ever increasing understanding that its best interests can only be served by an all-embracing co-operation. This is the ultimate end of democratic economic group organization, while successful competition is the ultimate end sought by plutocratic organized groups. I would say the end of plutocratic organized groups is dominating supremacy by competition, while that of democratic organized groups is the supremacy of all-embracing co-operation. These ends are irreconcilable and one must triumph, the other go down. Out of a triumphant plutocracy a few will emerge, while the many will be submerged. Out of a triumphant democracy all will emerge and humanity be glorified.

Organizing Democracy

Q.—"Democracy can only be established on the basis of co-operation." A democratic movement will naturally attract a great many who cannot be organized on the basis of economic interest, the so-called "intellectuals" for instance, people of culture whose sympathies lie in the direction of democratic aspiration. What provision can be made for them in a nation organized into economic class groups?

A.—I cannot conceive of a develop-

A .- I cannot conceive of a development in democracy, in which the individual democrat will be left absolutely alone, unable to intelligently connect himself with some democratic group and give efficient service. All difficulties of this kind will gradually disappear as democratic progress through organization is made. If the principle is right, proper adjustments will gradually work themselves out. Human vision of future social development is too limited to see the working out of details, on any basis or any plan. The most important duty of the present is to study and test fundamental principles and leave minor details to

Q .- Is it not possible to organize on the Q.—Is it not possible to organize on the basis of similar thinking a much larger group than can be organized on the basis of economic interest? Why is economic interest to be regarded as a better basis for stable organization than common interest on the basis of ideas?

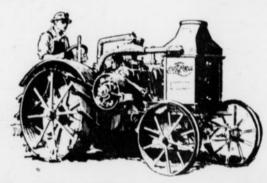
A.—No, it is not possible to organize as a basis of similar thinking. There

on a basis of similar thinking. is no more confusion anywhere than there is in thought, and there is nothing more unstable and changing than the thinking of the great masses. The hope of a stable group lies in the stability of the foundation on which the group is organized. Agriculture has existed from time immemorial, and will exist to time indefinite. It is stable. There is a common and a stable interest between all agriculturalists, but the greatest amount of confusion of thought among them. On the basis of a common vital interest they can develop organization and through organization they can develop stability of opinions, or in other words, efficient intelligence. is not the size of the group, but its efficiency that counts.

O.—If political parties were organized on a true democratic basis why would the organization be less efficient and less stable than organization on the basis of economic interest?

A .- Once more I will reiterate that a political party is not an organization. It is a structure. It is an unstable mass based on confusion of thought. Democracy will be the result of mass co-operation; mass co-operation must be implemented by systematic organization, and the political party system furnishes no basis for systematic mass co-operation. The political party was an inset in the social system during a certain phase of development. It was necessary to, and occupied about the same place in democratic progress that the forked stick, used by the ancient





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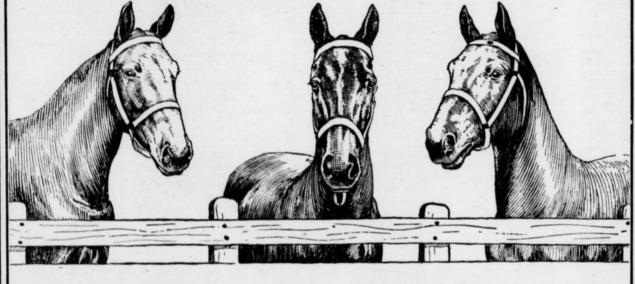
Egyptians as a plow, occupied in the development of agriculture. That phase is passing, and the political party is fading away, gasping, dying. Its fading away, gasping, dying. Its remains will be entombed in the catacombs of advancing civilization. Let us remember it in charity, and let the dead past receive its dead, while we, the living, deal with the living present, ever looking to the unfolding future.

Leadership

Q.—Experience has abundantly testifled that in all forms of organization the tendency is to concentrate power in the hands of a few. This oligarchical tendency is so universal that students of such matters have declared that it is inevitable because founded on human nature—there will always be the leaders and the led. Men will always have leaders who gather power into their hands, because men in the mass instinctively demand leadership. Will economic group organization with local autonomy be able effectually to overcome this tendency? Do you think that true democracy will ever come without the

leadership of men and the acceptance of that leadership by the masses?

A .- No, there will never be a time when the masses can make progress without leadership. To utterly destroy leadership would be to throw us back into a state of complete individualism, which means primitive savagery. There are two kinds of leadership, autoeratic and democratic. Autocratic leadership, or rather, drivership, is selfserving and tyrannical. Real or demo-eratic leadership must be sympathetic and service-giving in leading the masses up to higher citizenship, and the development of a social system in accordance with true social principles. Nothing is more vital to democratic progress than true democratic leadership, and perhaps democratic weakness is, at the present time, nowhere more manifest than in its leadership. This leadership must be democratically chosen, that is, chosen by the people. The people have not yet developed the capacity for wisely selecting leadership. Very little material for such leadership has yet been developed and made manifest. Many of the selections prove incompetent and without vision. Many of them have inherently possessed, or quickly develop the autocratic viewpoint, and become worse than useless. The crying need of democratic progress is real democratic, capable leadership. Such leadership will be the centralizing, mobilizing, guiding influence of developing democracy, the guiding intelligence of organized co-operation, the heart and soul of democracy. This does not mean a great one-man leader, but embraces all leadership, from the most humble service given in the smalmost humble service given in the smallest unit of organization, up to the highest service given in a democratic, organized nation. Nothing in the past has been on a more false basis than leadership. The creation of true leadership remains for the future. This is true in all democratic affairs, including both political and economic. Nothing is more essential than mutual confidence between a leader and the led. A leader who has no confidence in the membership of his group, and their capacity to develop sufficient mass intelligence to qualify them for self-government, can-not hope to get their confidence in him as a leader. In an organized group, especially a democratic one, mutual confidence is not only essential, but vital. A leader who cannot have confidence in the potential capacity of the group, and does not have a keen appreciation of his own responsibility in guiding the development of that capacity, should at once resign his leadership. A group that loses confidence in a leader should at once replace him. Progress of the group without this mutual confidence is impossible.



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Agreement on Natural Resources

The agreement between the Dominion government and the government of Manitoba with regard to the transfer of the natural resources, as given to the House of Commons by Premier Mackenzie King on April 21, is as follows:

"As between the government of Manitoba and the Dominion government it has been agreed:

"1. That it is desirable and just that such adjustments be made between the Dominion of Canada and the prairie provinces with respect to their natural resources as will give full recognition to the principle that in this respect they are entitled to be placed in a position of equality with the other provinces of Confederation.

"2. That the government of Canada will negotiate an agreement with the prairie provinces with the above object in view, such agreement to be subject to ratification by parliament and the

respective legislatures.
'3. That failing agreement on any point as between the Dominion and the province of Manitoba, all such items so in dispute shall be referred to arbitra-

"4. That any awards made by such arbitrators shall be subject to ratification by parliament and the legislature of Manitoba."

The old proverb, "Nothing succeeds like success," has now been changed to read "Nothing succeeds like Sweet Clover."

The Alberta Legislature

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Liberal members for Edmonton. In the new role of a legislator Mrs. McClung won fresh laurels. No member attended every hour of the session more assiduously; no one gave parliamentary methods and duties more earnest study, and all this without attempting to interpose her opinions at any time for the mere purpose of making a speech, though she had her say decisively when occasion offered and used her vote in a manner that showed even the farmer benches the way of independence.

Conservative and Independent At Mrs. McClung's left hand sat Brig.Gen. J. S. Stewart, the "Conservative party" in the legislature, as he was laughingly called; he and Hon. George Hoadley being the only members of the once formidable Conservative opposition to survive the U.F.A.

tidal wave of last July.

At the extreme left of the chamber were the five independent members, socalled, an odd little assembly of diverse spirits. The trio of Labor members brought up the rear of the section— Fred White, Calgary alderman, rotund, sauve, very painstaking as to expression but tenacious in attack; P. M. Christopher, Rocky Mountain, silent in long stretches at a time and shrinking behind thick-lensed glasses in a way that made his reputation as a "firebrand'' seem incongruous; and, lastly, W. G. Johnston, Medicine Hat, radiat-ing health, good nature and western ideas, with a seasoning of radicalism of the mild type affected by railwaymen. and the ability to express himself logically if not with real eloquence. The Opposition

In the new role of leader of the former Attorney-general opposition, John R. Boyle, K.C., sustained his reputation as a political fighter who asked and gave no quarter, and his selection as Liberal leader in the House was taken to indicate that the fledgling government would be dragooned without mercy whenever opportunity of-fered. Wherein Mr. Boyle completely shattered all calculations. While freely offering advice in matters of legislation, he refrained from open assault on all but three or four occasions.

One of the fiercest fights carried out by Leader Boyle and the Liberals was against the bill amending the Women's Institutes Act, whereby the scope of government assistance was extended to other women's organizations, conforming to requirements as to meetings and other business matters, Mr Boyle bluntly charging that the primary purpose was to "appropriate public funds to assist in party organization," as exemplified by the U.F.W.A. In this prolonged debate Mr. Brownlee first established himself as a political knight errant, entering the lists as the main champion in defence of the measure which eventuin defence of the measure which eventually passed. Mr. Brownlee claimed the amended act did not curtail the privileges of the Women's Institutes, but extended the government service to other women's societies equally deserving.

The Liberals also waged a general

assault on the new taxation measures of the government, these providing for another five cents a ton on coal; an allround increase in amusement taxes; considerably higher corporation fees, except on trust and loan companies, and a brand new tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline. These new sources of revenue are expected to yield well over \$1,000,000.

Contentious Measures

Particularly were the opposition critiof the government for proposing to spend in 1922 the sum of \$14,747,402.88 from income account when the actual revenue in 1921 reached only \$11,086,-936.65, out of an estimate of \$12,778,-879.87. To this and other charges of like character the government reminded the former ministers that the golden opportunity of economy had been theirs for years past, before the people of the province got accustomed to "paternalism" to the alarming degree that exists today. Premier Greenfield on more than one occasion deplored and warned against unreasonable demands for wider public services and government

Last minute legislation of the government also drew opposition from the

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Liberals. One statute law amendment proposed to allow chiropractors within the province to practice one year with-out molestation, on permit from the university, and those from without the province to be recognized when from approved schools of chiropractic. Mr. Boyle succeeded in having the latter proviso altered, so that chiropractors outside the province would be barred from special privileges, it being promised by Hon. Mr. Brownlee that the whole Medical Profession Act would be overhauled when the field had been probed.

Hon. Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Boyle sparred strenuously, too, over amendments to the Land Titles Act, whereby mortgagees will be given leasehold rights on the land under mortgage, to the extent of one-third the crop there-on. While Mr. Boyle claimed the mort-gage companies had "put one over" the government, and that mortgagors would not generally realize when signing a mortgage that they were submitting themselves to a tenancy of their own lands, Mr. Brownlee contended that mortgagors were being given more practical protection under the change, inasmuch as mortgagees would be given safeguards against other creditors making off with the crop proceeds, and thus being left with no alternative but to foreclose and sell the land to realize the amount of the mortgage. The House majority agreed with the attorney-general and the amendment passed. In the same bill the exemptions ordinance was amended, raising





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the number of horses from three to four for a farmer, the homestead value from \$1,500 to \$3,000, and seed grain for 160 acres instead of for 80 as formerly.

Relief in Drought Areas

Although the government did not even contemplate the creation of a provincial bank, as asked for in resolution of the U.F.A. convention, it was stated that the financial field will be investigated by a specially engaged expert in the matter during the coming summer, with a view of bringing local changes into effect, and recommending to the Dominion parliament, in 1923, alterations to the Banking Act. The outstanding financial measure of the new government was beyond question the semi-Moratorium Act to be placed under the supervision of a special commissioner in the drought areas. This act was brought in by Mr. Brownlee in the dying hours of the session, and may be brought into effect by order-in-council in any part of the province, though designed especially for the drought region. Assistant commissioners may be appointed to aid the commissioner in adjusting financial matters between creditors and farmers, the first move to be a general conference of creditors and others concerned to attempt a mutually satisfactory course of action to be followed when the year's crop is ready for market. Clothing, food and another season's seed grain will be reserved in any case, and distribution of assets above this minimum may be arranged by the commissioner and his agents. The act applies for one year only, and creditors will also be protected in eases where there is reason to believe a farmer intends to abscond and defraud.

Road Policy

The new Highways Act, to come generally into effect January, 1923, provides for a highways' commissioner to have supervision over all roads in the province, with an advisory board of four other members, consisting of the deputy minister of public works, an engineer from the university staff, and two representatives of the municipalities. This board will be created this year to map out a highways' system and prepare for the distribution of next year's appropriations. Highways are now classified as (a) main, (b) market roads, (c) local roads, and (d) colonization roads; the government to bear authorities of the second and third, while the temporary colonization roads will be handled by the department. Local authorities will hereafter be required to contribute to the cost of steel and concrete bridges under \$10,000, while the government will share in the expense of road surfacing, grubbing, etc., under condition, from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent.

Labor Legislation

While not fixing a statutory rate of remuneration, the new Minimum Wage Act for women provides for a board of three members to administer the act, one representing employers, one employees, and the third a presiding officer to be appointed by the government. This commission will establish a scale of wages for women workers in factories and such places in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Blairmore, Camrose, Cardston, Coleman, Drumheller and Redeliffe, where the act exclusively applies.

Another act, sponsored by Hon. Alex. Ross, creates a bureau of labor, under a commissioner to be appointed, the specific duties of such an official not being definitely set out in the act.

Seed Grain and Relief Acts for the

Seed Grain and Relief Acts for the drought areas were passed, along the lines of previous years, reasonable limitations being established and the government claim given priority over all other charges.

Tax Recovery

The new Tax Recovery Act, which wipes out previous legislation for the enforcement of tax payments in rural districts, requires municipalities to file caveats on properties in arrears for the current year, within 60 days after a list of lands so liable has been issued on August 14. Unredeemed lands are advertised in one issue of the Alberta Gazette in the March following, the property to be forfeited to the municipality if not redeemed within one year after the filing of the caveat. Before another year clapses after issue of title the lands must be offered at public auction, and, if purchased, the rights of the owner to redeem cease, as they do if the land is sold at any time subsequently at private sale, the municipality to retain the proceeds.

Liquor Legislation

Amendments to the Liquor Act more strictly define the restrictions as to "privileged" persons; widen the power of magistrates to fine and imprison for offences not only in selling illegally but for illegal possession, and generally "tighten up" the act for the purposes of more rigid enforcement. A new liquor act commissioner is provided for, this to be E. C. Bishop. The executive council assume powers of entirely regulating the sale of liquor from the government vendor to "privileged" persons and the issuance of prescriptions, besides the right to establish areas within the province in which drug stores shall not handle liquor save in six-ounce bottles on prescription, the regular sale in these zones to be through

vendor's agencies. It is expected that these areas will be declared first in Edmonton and Calgary. Flavoring extracts for culinary purposes may be manufactured and sold subject to a formula approved by the executive eouncil.

The new act to regulate and tax export liquor houses provides for a close checking up of such places, besides imposing an annual tax of \$2,000 on each, with additional tax of \$2.00 on every gallon in excess of 1,000 gallons in stock after October 1.

Legislative Miscellany

Another brand new statute is the Superannuation Act, establishing an allowance and pension scheme for government employees, to be managed by a board comprising the civil service commissioner (formerly the efficiency officer), a chairman appointed by the government, and a representative of the employees.

Many amendments were made to the Motor Vehicles Act, the principal change providing for the impounding of the ear for varying periods in the case of a person being convicted of driving while intoxicated, in addition to the fine. On application of farmer members, this was made to apply to rural highways as well as urban roads and

Scores of more or less important amendments were made in a great number of the public statutes in addition to the outstanding measures.

One entirely new act provides for the licensing and regulation of produce merchants handling farm produce, inincluding grain and livestock where not bonded and handled under the Grain Act and Livestock Products Act, the applicant to pay a license fee of \$10 yearly and a bond from \$1,000 upwards.

For the extermination of agricultural posts, primarily grasshoppers, a new act making it compulsory for landowners and municipalities to take proper measures to eradicate these crop menaces was enacted, the government to defray half the cost of the necessary poison after providing supplies at central mixing stations.

One of the battles royal of the session was fought over amendments in the Domestic Animals Act, whereby public ranging of stock on areas "closed" by order of the minister of agriculture will be prohibited. Vigorous objection was also raised by many members against the Dairymen's Act changes whereby cream-buying stations are eliminated, this product to be shipped direct henceforth to central cream-buying plants where government inspectors will be stationed. This step was taken, it was contended by Mr. Hoadley, to raise again and maintain an exportable standard for Alberta butter.

The House was unanimous in passing resolutions calling for provincial control of the natural resources and reductions in western freight rates, but there was general debating on the motion from the U.F.A. side that the govern-ment should not be called upon to resign in case of an adverse vote in the House unless this be a direct vote of non-confidence. The motion carried.

The termination of the life of the Livestock Encouragement Act bill), was announced by Hon. Mr. Hoad ley, who pointed out that the original appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purpose was exhausted and realization on outstanding accounts was very doubtful. He also roused criticism when he recommended selling the two government stallions, Craigie Masterpiece and Job, purchased two years ago for draught horse improvement work. These animals were subsequently offered at public auction at the Edmonton spring stock show, but failed to bring the reserve bid and will accordingly be kept by the department.

In regard to irrigation, power was voted the executive council to guarantee debenture issues for the United and South Macleod projects to the extent of \$645,000 and \$2,050,000 respectively.

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The Countrywoman

Unfair Tactics

S proof of the statement that for a time to come women members of the legislative bodies will have the searchlight of publicity are ten to one that the average man or woman today can tell you far more about Miss Agnes McPhail than they could of any man who is a new member in the House of Commons. Even such a powerful factor in the Liberal party as Sir Lomer Gouin has not received the publicity that has been given Miss McPhail. That publicity is one of the hardships that pioneer women will have to be willing to endure. Everything they say or do will make "news" for the press. If they say too little or too much they will be criticized and the critics will wisely nod their heads and declare, "that's just what we expected from a woman." The woman who can steer a middle course in such troublesome waters will be a woman who is wise in advance of her times.

We expected that kind of criticism. We felt that the public were prepared to digest it with a little of the salt of wisdom with the ways of men. We were not, however, prepared for the following, which appeared as an editorial in the Ottawa Journal of April 6, under the title of Who's Been Tempting Agnes?

What vagabond's been tempting Miss Agnes McPhail? Stand up there you, Mr. King, and you too, Mr. Meighen, and the C.P.R., and all the other rogues and rascals who prey upon the frailties of poor human M.P's. Shame on your heads that you should attempt to purchase the honor of a young lady, and she so unused to your ways. Have you no sense of decency, or honor at all?

For Miss Agnes has been tempted. She

For Miss Agnes has been tempted. She confesses it herself, bless her female candor, though with proper delicacy she does not go into details. Here is what she

says:
"If ever there was a house of temptation, it is the Green Chamber. When you fall for all the temptation in the Green Chamber you go to the Red Chamber."

The real chamber right, but

Serves the red chamber right, but we're not concerned with it. What we want to know is, who has been fresh with Agnes? The country has a right to know. It must weed out the spalpeens who trade on M.P.'s honor, and we haven't enough decency to let even our one woman member alone.

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And if anybody confesses then maybe Agnes will. Come now, Miss McPhall, don't be shy. Tell us who's been gay with you? Was it Mr. Meighen? Or Mr. King, suspect because he's a bachelor? Or was it your own Mr. Crerar, who gets so bumptious at times? What did they say, and how much did they offer you? Speak up, child, speak up; tell us who is the rascal.

There are one or two journals in Canada, which while not actually clothed in yellow covers are of that nature. They are journals that we would never dream of letting enter the doors of our home. We would not be surprised to find such an article in their columns, but to find it in the columns of a publication of the standard of the Ottawa Journal stings us to protest.

It's a well recognized fact that ridicule is a most powerful and merciless weapon. Used against public men or women or institutions there is no armour strong enough to resist its attacks. The women of the Calgary W.C.T.U., rightly indignant of thus holding our first woman member of the House of Commons up to ridicule, writes the Ottawa Journal a letter asking, "Are you endeavoring through such tactics to make sure that no other woman will venture into the political arena? If you are, let us assure you that the opposite effect will be obtained and it were sad indeed if future women go to Ottawa as combatants in sex warfare."

Miss McPhail in her first appearance in the West after the election, at the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, was recognized to be a very young woman to hold such a prominent position. She has the courage of conviction that is peculiar to youth. A correspondent of the Toronto Star, in commenting on the new members in the House of Common, says of Miss McPhail: "There are unintelligent people who scoff at Miss Agnes McPhail and predict a brief career for her, but

her gifts of courage, quick wit and shrewd common sense will carry her far. Her critics should not fail to realize that she is already a powerful political figure in Canada. In her person for the first time in history many thousands of women living on the farms and in the small villages have at last become politically articulate and her influence will steadily grow unless she stumbles in grievous errors."

Those who have listened to Miss

Those who have listened to Miss McPhail have a vivid remembrance of her keen wit and know that long before she entered the House of Commons she often referred to it as "the house of temptation," and she expressed the hope that when she did get there she would not lose her courage of conviction.

To take words spoken and accepted in jest and to cleverly use them to cheapen public men and women in the eyes of the people is unfair. Women in public life ask no special favors, but they have a right to demand the chivalrous treatment accorded to men.

Practical Outfit for Gardening

For many years women have been doomed to the skirt. For centuries it seemed to be one of the ever-increasing demands of civilization. There has been the hooped skirt, the hobbled skirt, the narrow skirt, the long skirt and lately



Mrs. Stephens dressed in her favorite gardening costume.

the very shortest of skirts, but any attempt to get away from it has raised a hue and cry of immodesty and ridicule.

But persistency and common sense win out with time and with a few brave leaders to appear in public, minus this impediment, the fact is more and more evident that in some phases of work or play the skirt is not only a nuisance and an inconvenience but a danger.

Now women ride astride comfortably clad in riding breeks instead of sitting on a horse sideways, swathed in trailing skirts and offending all the laws of equilibrium; the skirt has disappeared from the swimming suit, adding much to its convenience and safety; women knickers on outing have become fashionable for work in factories and now we have one of the most dignified and conservative organizations of rural women, the Federated Women Institutes of Canada, under the leadership of Mrs. Laura Rose Stephens, of Huntingdon, Quebec, probably the most outstanding woman agriculturist in Canada today, recommending and endorsing the bloomer suit for all women agriculturists.

"I have always felt the handicap of skirts, while working out of doors," says Mrs. Stephens. "Even the very shortest skirt has its drawbacks and after wearing the bloomer costume, I take great pleasure in recommending it to other gardeners." Those who have

seen this suit are most enthusiastic about it and suggest, "Why confine it to gardening?" It would be equally fine in housework and would be just the thing to slip on for milking.

Making Very Simple

The making of this suit, as described by Mrs. Stephens is very simple. It consists of a loose shirt waist with long sleeves and very little cut out at the neck, as a protection against scratches and sun. Attached to the waist there is a peplum, moderately full, and coming pretty well down to the knees. The bloomers require three yards of cloth thirty-six inches wide.

When making, cut the cloth in two and sew up each side. Then cut it up the middle a few inches more than halfway; insert a three or four inch square in the crotch and sew up the inside of the leg. Make a hem at the top or waist line and hem the bottom of the legs wide enough to run a half inch elastic through these hems and the bloomers are complete.

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"For cool weather," says Mrs. Stephens, "a similar suit of cravenette (mine is made from an old water-proof) is warmer." The summer suit, shown in the photograph is made from an old-fashioned print dress of grandma Stephens, that hung in the attic.

A stout pair of comfortable boots, a large garden hat, and a pair of gloves complete the gardening costume.—Elizabeth Bailey Price.

The Arrangement of the Kitchen

An invention has recently been made which has thrown a new light upon the distance travelled every day in the kitchen. It estimates accurately how many steps are taken in the preparation of meals or in making single articles of food. The invention which is called a pedometer operates on the same principle as a speedometer of a motor car. It is not a machine that must be trailed after a woman as she goes about her work, but is a small watch which is easily attached to her apron.

The revelations of this little "rig" are indeed startling, for it has shown that the average homemaker is in reality a long-distance walker. By force of circumstances she has to work in a kitchen which was in all probability built by men who did not know anything about convenient arrangement of equipment. The result is that the room is nearly always too large for proper grouping of the large pieces of furniture. Thus the stove is in one corner while the cupboard or pantry is at the farthest point of the room. The table on which the food is prepared for cooking is also placed awkwardly, making it necessary to walk several feet every time a pan of biscuits is put into the oven.

Just how much energy it takes to walk those distances day after day has, until recently, been expressed in sore, aching feet only. Now that the pedometer has given accurate figures, it is known how much wastage of human effort there has been in a average farm kitchen while doing ordinary everyday chores. This small machine has shown that in getting three meals a day, a homemaker travels over 2,000 steps, about half of which could have been eliminated by conveniently arranged equipment. While making an apple pie with the usual utensils found in the average home, there were 260 steps taken, which is at least three times more than is necessary. In a lifetime this would amount to many miles. Useful tools placed conveniently save energy which can be well used in activities of the home and community.

A hatpin for use in the kitchen is invaluable. I use one when desiring to find out when a cake is done. It is more sanitary than a straw which often bends and does not make as large a hole as a knitting needle. Short hat pins are often better than ordinary meat skewers. When picnicking I find that a table cloth is apt to blow away, but with a hat pin at each corner there is much trouble saved.—Mrs. F.B.

The Open Forum

"Let truth and falsehood grapple. Who ever knew truth put to the worst in a free and open encounter?"-Milton

The Guide assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed by correspondents in this department. It is requested that letters be confined to 500 words in length, that one subject only be discussed in a letter, and that letters be written on one side of the paper only, and written very plainly (preferably in ink).

Socialism

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The Editor.—Having noticed in The Guide of April 5, "What is Socialism?" I think a better understanding should be given. We farmers, or at least a good many of us, are afraid that socialism will deprive us of the right to own our quarter-section. Or half-section, as the case may be.

Under the present system, it will not be long until we will not have any quarter or naif-section of our own. The same will be owned by the loan companies; the greater part of the farms are already owned by them. There is no alleviation for those who toil under this system. The machines of production are in the hands of a few, and with these great efficient machines, according to those who own them, the necessary products can be manufactured in two months to supply the demand for a year. What will become of those millions of workers who have only been paid barely sufficient to live, the two months they have worked? And with another additional ten months ahead, who will buy our wheat and all the other good things raised on the farm? The workers can't; the man with the money don't want it to eat, or at least all of it.

Here we find ourselves the slaves of a great machine, and the consequences are, we, along with our fellow workers of the industrial centres, suffer all the hardships of life, under a system that is blood stained and battle scarred. You have read of cargos of meat being dumped in the ocean. You have read of cargos of meat being dumped in the ocean you have read of cargos of wegetables being dumped in like manner, and waste of all description being carried on, and thousands of workers hungry, who would be glad to make us a nice wagon, or plow, or even an automobile for those cargoes of food stuffs that were destroyed. The same applies to our cow hides, they are worthless to us, and yet millions are without proper shoes, and among those millions the farmer is included. Communism or Socialism would destroy that waste. Everyone who wanted to work would have a chance then to enjoy all the good things, and life wou

The Salaries of Teachers

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The Editor.—I have noticed in the newspapers recently, a discussion on the teacher salary question in Alberta. I note with interest the statements of H. W. Wood in the matter of teachers and other organized wage-earning associations, and I quite agree with Mr. Wood, especially in regard to our school teachers' salaries, and what we farmers receive for our products. I would ask where are we farmers to find the money to meet the demands made on us for taxes and everything else, for it seems to me we are held up from all sides and told to get the money or we will sell you out, and I really think that teachers are our worst offenders, for they are educated "but only in book learning" and are therefore unable to see how things are in the country, and as a class do not pay very much taxes, and seem to have no sympathy with those who do? Please allow me to state a case which came under my observation this past year, viz.: A teacher came to this district and engaged to teach a school for \$110 per month. She, I understand, has a second class teachers' standing in Saskatchewan, and during her period of teaching she received a letter, said to be from the Saskatchewan government, but I believe it came from the teachers' association, informing her that she should be receiving \$140 per month for teaching. So you can easily see how the salary was being boosted. This same teacher told me that just prior to taking our school she was teaching in Ottawa, and received \$80 per month and lived in her own house, yet here in our school she was given a cottage with enough furniture in it, that she only required her bedding, with firewood also found free. Now, sir, how or where is this matter to end, for I claim our western provinces are paying much more for teachers' salaries than any other in the Dominion? As for my own ability to pay it is gradually getting worse. I have a two-thousand acre cattle ranch, and my total taxes for 1921 is \$555.30, and the schools alone take \$290.16 of it. Now the question is how I can give another instance of a young teacher, teaching in this municipality this last season. According to her own statement to the writer, she was to receive \$1,400 for the year 1921, and the trustees asked her about the next year and she asked \$1,700. That goes to show that she does not consider the taxpayer in the least. I asked her what she would do with so much money, but she informed me it was worth it, or words to that effect. Since the above conversation, I was in one of our small towns and one of the prominent business men told me of two young lady teachers buying dresses for themselves, one was paying \$50 just for a skirt, and another one buying a skirt and waist, which would be called a dress I suppose, was to pay (if my memory serves me right) around \$150 for it. Now, Mr. Editor, what are the men on the farm to think when such are the facts, and our wives working in most cases all day and part of the night to try to keep our home.—James Carson, Ebenezer, Sask.

Wages on Railroads

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The Editor.—Some months ago I saw a statement in some paper in regard to the way that union labor is putting a graft through against the railways in the U.S., and I think the article also stated that the same conditions prevailed here in Canada. Claimed that union labor in U.S. took advantage of the nations need of quick and prompt removal of troops, war material, etc., and that the railway unions struck (or threatened a strike) so as to paralyze the nation's activities in the war, unless the government granted a lot of privileges to labor unions connected with railway work. Privileges that they had never been able to get under private ownership and management, privileges also that accounts in a very large measure for our present day high freight rates, etc. This article illustrated as to how the graft worked in a particular case. A wreck occurred 50 miles up the track from a divisional headquarters, a wreckage crew was sent by special train to the scene. Crew in the trated as to how the graft worked in a particular case. A wreck occurred 50 miles up the track from a divisional head-quarters, a wreckage crew was sent by special train to the scene. Crew in this case consisted of six men, they started at 8 a.m., arrived at wreck at 12 noon, worked till six p.m.; cleared the track for traffic but did not clear up the refuse or load the equipment; took supper. Had good beds in the sleeper, took breakfast, commenced at 7 a.m. next morning and had everything done ready for return at 10 a.m., and arrived home at two p.m. of the next day. Were gone from home 30 hours, Rode on cars eight hours, actually worked nine hours, and according to that article got 42 hours pay. Claimed that under the "McAdoo Award" that a regular day's work was to commence at eight o'clock and lasted eight hours, and therefore ends at four o'clock p.m. From four o'clock p.m. till midnight one and one-half time is to be counted. From midnight until eight a.m. double time is to be counted. In this case from eight a.m. till four p.m., eight hours; from four p.m. till midnight it was to be figured at 12 hours, and from midnight until eight a.m. next day, 16 hours. Then next day at regular rates until two p.m., made a total of 42 hours. In other words the graft under that "award" was that when a man or a crew of men were given an assignment of work to do at a distance that their time was to be reckoned on that basis for the full time until their return. Are these things true? If so does it apply to all crews on all regular passenger and freight trains. The U.S. government (for political reasons I suppose) absolutely refused to put the men back on to a just and reasonable basis when they returned the roads to the owners, Freight and passenger rates were put high to help make up the costs of this "big stall". Then in order to save the roads on to a just and reasonable basis when they returned the roads to the owners, Freight and passenger rates were put high to help make up the costs of this "big steal." Then in order to save the roads from bankruptcy the government ensures a fair rate of interest to the owners and raises the shortage by taxation. If these things are so, why curse the railways for high freight rates, etc. Here our national rail roads, in spite of our extravagant rates, are running behind at a great pace, and in addition to our rates that are crippling agriculture and all other business, we still have to raise by taxation, \$70,000,000 yearly to make up the deficiency.—Lofton Ketchum, Green Lawn P.O., Alta.

Our Ottawa Letter

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hypocrisy of the premier's arguments. and naturally found the task a labor of But he would not support Mr. McMaster's resolution, taking the ground that it was impossible to draw any hard and fast line about directorates; the motion, he argued, would keep out of the cabinet a director of some obscure street railway, but would admit to it any number of presidents of textile corporations. Mr. Baxter, Mr. Church and the other Tories who spoke meekly followed their leader, and George P. Graham and two French-Canadian Liberals, Messrs. Denis and Fortier, attempted to justify their leader. So Mr. McMaster had to fall back for his real support upon the Progressives, who responded splendidly. J. F. Johnston, speaking for Mr. Crerar, who was absent through illness, declared his approval of the resolution and invited the Progressives to support it. Mr. Hoey emphasized the effect which the conduct of the premier would have in increasing a disillusionment about politics now all too prevalent, and J. T. Shaw, in a very skilful speech, pointed out the imperative necessity of divorcing private interest from public duty. Messrs. Irvine and Woodsworth, the two Laborites, both dealt with the un-



due influence of big business in our politics. After Mr. McMaster had, in closing the debate, demolished most of the premier's defences, the division was taken and it was found that the reso-lution had been lost by 142 to 59.

The New Loan

Monday of last week was almost totally consumed in the very important debate on the McMaster resolution, but there had previously been an interest-ing discussion on the unemployment situation. Mr. Woodsworth, who initiated it, complained that the measures adopted had been seriously inadequate, and the prime minister announced that a national conference on the whole problem would be held in the near

Before the House adjourned, Mr. Fielding broke the news that he placed a fresh loan of \$100,000,000 at five per cent., with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Sir Henry Drayton elicited the information that two and a half million dollars had been paid by way of commission to this fortunate firm, and there is some speculation as to whether the Bank of Montreal, who act as the gov-ernment's financial agents, has secured for itself any share of this valuable commission. If they obtained part of the spoils, then there is an added inter-

est to Monday's debate.
On Tuesday, Mr. Kennedy secured passage for the civil government estimates of his department, but halted there, and the rest of the day was consumed by the minister of militia in a vain struggle to get his main estimates through. He had made some reductions, but in view of the fall in prices and the attitude of protest taken last year by the Liberal party against expenditure on armaments, they were considered quite inadequate by a number of Liberals. An insurgency, headed by Roch Lanctot and Mr. Rinfret, developed on the government benches and concerted attack was made upon the item of \$1,400,000 sought for militia

Progressives Demand Reduction

The Progressive party joined in the assault upon this item, and Mr. Hoey, Capt. Shaw, Mr. Gould and others made very effective speeches criticising the government for its failure to make greater reductions. Mr. Hoey was inclined to suggest a cut of \$400,000, but this was too trivial for Major Power, himself a war veteran, and he moved for a wholesale reduction of the vote to \$300,000, which would just be sufficient to pay debts already incurred. Mr. Graham declared that such reductions as were compatible with the national honor and responsibilities had been made, and treated the House to a harangue in the sentimental patriotic strain. His predecessor, Mr. Guthrie, and other Tories tried to come to his rescue, but Miss McPhail made a very sensible plea for disarmament, declaring that the people were "heartily sick of wars and talks of war, and particularly sick of voting for war expenditure." Mr. Gould complained of the excessive expense in connection with the Saskatchewan military district, where he said too large a proportion of officers were provided for.

It became plain that the government faced the risk of defeat on the Power amendment, and they were glad when 11 o'clock arrived without a division being forced.

Freight Rates

On Thursday when the House opened * Mr. Fielding introduced a quartette of bills proposing changes in various financial acts. Mr. Kennedy tried to move for his committee on freight rates, but Mr. Meighen secured postponement on the ground that proper notice had not been given.

The opposition leader drew the atten-tion of the prime minister to the optimistic statements made by Premier Norris on his return from Ottawa about the certainty of a substantial reduction in freight rates and the restoration of the efficacy of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

Mr. King was at first disposed to shield his lieutenant, but under pressure admitted that Mr. Norris had no real authority for the statements which he had made and had been drawing upon his imagination. The rest of the day and all of Friday was given over to discussion of estimates.



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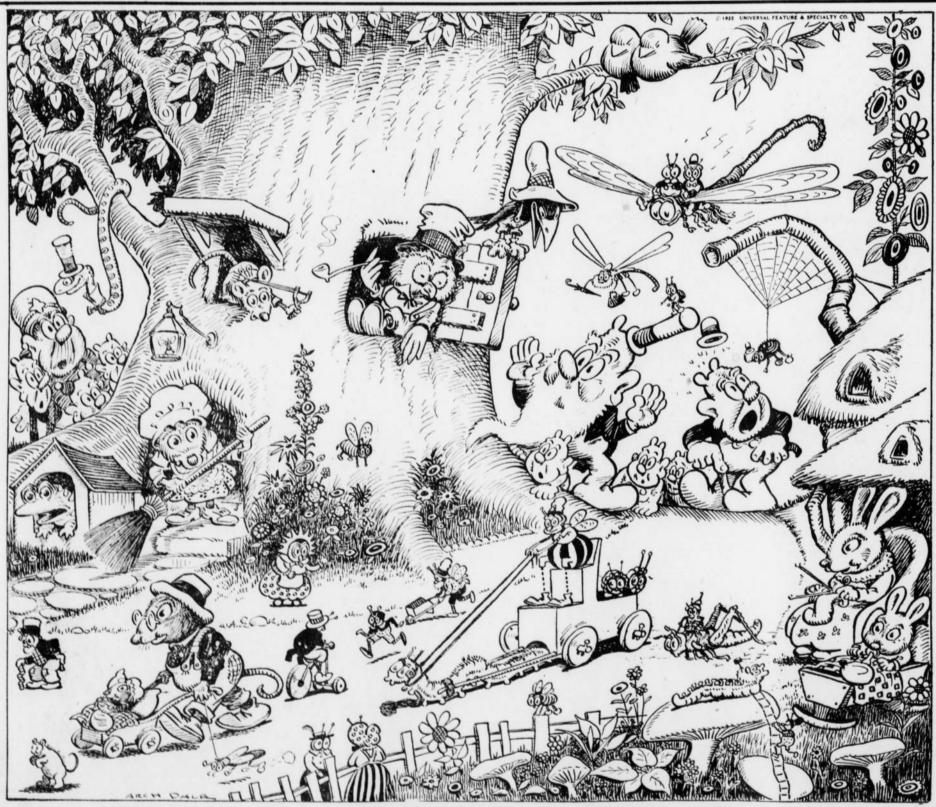
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THE DOO DADS IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST

One warm spring afternoon when Doc Sawbones was dezing, a wizened-up old woman, whom no one had ever seen before, woke him up and said that she would guide the Doc Dads to the Fairy Forest. She had never taken anyone there before, but as the Doc Dads were such brave and kind little people she would trust them not to disturb the animals that inhabited the enchanted spot. Sure enough she led them to a flat rock leaning against a hill. She made a sign on the rock with a sprouted chestnut and it swung back slowly like a great door, opening the way down a long, dark passage with sunshine streaming in at the other end. Then the wizened-up old woman vanished like a puff of smoke before Doc Sawbones had time to ask her a question.

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Then there was a mad race down the passage, and this is the sight that the Doc Dads came to: A great spreading chestnut tree, beneath which all the little animals of the forest live, keeping house and getting along with one another just as friendly as members of one large familie.

Mrs. Mouse, who is a very tidy housekeeper, keeps a boarding house in the chestnut tree. On this particular morning she has sent her husband out with the baby while she is doing

the housework. One of her boarders is Grandfather Owl, who sleeps most of the day, but is as good as a policeman at night, for he is always wide awake in the dark. Jim Crow also stays at Mrs. Mouse's. Jim is showing off in his new pair of gloves and a Mexican hat which he brought back with him this year from the south. Still another boarder is Mr. Ribbon Snake. He is really a handsome fellow because he has so many clothes. He changes coats every once in a while, and after he once throws a coat away he never wears it again. You might think that Mrs. Mouse would keep a watch-dog, but instead she has in a kennel at the door a bullfrog. His hoarse croaking scares away the sly old Fox who makes his living by burglary. One of her servants is the firefly, who sits in the lantern every evening till late. Across the road from Mrs. Mouse lives Mrs. Susan Bunny, whom you see knitting socks for her husband. Peter Rabbit. From the roof of the house a very gentlemanly spider has let himself down to take off his hat and say, "Good morning." to Old Man Grouch. But you know Old Man Grouch. It is not likely that he will be any more sociable in this fairyland than he is at home, for fairyland doesn't change a person's nature; only those who are contented at home are likely to enjoy it.

Grain Smuts and their Treatment

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the seed may be sown at any time after. If the grain is covered over night, it should be sown on the following day. Properly treated there will be no damage to the seed, but a quickening of germination due to the wetting of the seed. Over-treatment or too long covering delays germination rather than kills Seed which had been dam aged with formaldehyde treatment, and which showed no germination at the end of five days, germinated 86 per cent. after 19 days.

The chief complaint against the broom-and-shovel treatment is that smut balls are not removed but go into the seed and are sown, possibly in smut-free soil. As spores of the covered smut of wheat have been known to retain their viability for 12 years, this is a serious consideration. Most of the home-made immersion devices make possible the removal of balls. A convenient amount of grain is shoveled loose into a trough, such as that shown in the lower illustration, which contains the formaldehyde solution to a depth of several inches. By a little stirring all the smut balls are brought to the surface and skimmed off. The water is then drained off and the box of wet wheat removed and dumped on the pile.

The Half-barrel Method

Tubs or half-barrels are commonly used as in the upper illustration. Where smut balls are not present, it facilitates work to have the grain in sacks in, say, bushel lots. If a pulley is rigged up overhead, and a sack-holder fastened to the wall close by, one operator may handle a large amount of grain expeditiously.

The smut machines treat the seed the drill. It wery efficiently, and where a large quantity is to be put through they are proportions.

certainly to be recommended on account of the speed which they permit. It has been estimated that with the simpler devices treating costs three cents a bushel or five cents an acre. The difference may be a yield of five bushels per acre and a better grade.

Causes of Failure

There are three principal causes of failure-weak formaldehyde, contact with smutty bins, bags and seeder after treatment, and failure to remove smut balls. Complaints about weak formaldehyde are very rare. Left to evap orate it increases in strength, in spite of the general belief to the contrary. Sometimes, however, merchants keep their formaldehyde a long time in carboys in the cellar, and the peculiar milky para-formaldehyde is formed which settles and leaves the clear, supernatant liquid relatively weak. The unsuspect ing merchant serving this out to a customer may unwittingly be responsible for subsequent failure of the treatment. In districts where smut is prevalent all the bins, grain sacks and seeder boxes are practically sure to be contaminated. Sacks should all be dipped in the solution at the commencement of the operation. Choose the cleanest premises, and if the seeder box is suspected, leave a batch of seed in it the night before seeding commences. Treatment will not kill the spores inside smut balls. The tough coat is more or less impervious to water and to the destructive gas. If the smut balls are broken in the process of handling the grain, a large number of kernels may be reinfected. Treated seed must be sown at a

heavier rate than untreated grain, as it becomes swollen by moisture. No rule can be given, as the necessary increase varies according to how long after treatment the seed is run through the drill. If sown a week after, it may have shrunk almost to its original

The Farmers' Market

Office of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, Man., April 28, 1922
WHEAT—Prices for the week show little change with the exception of low grades, which have declined considerably when compared with One Northern. Any business done overseas appears to have been in the two high grades as they are in good demand, while Three Northern is a drug on the market, and the lower grades are selling at very wide spreads. Shipments from the terminals at the Head of the Lakes have also been of high grade wheat. Trend of the futures market has been in sympathy with Chicago markets throughout. Some export business being done from day to day and offerings are light except on sharp advances.

FLAX—Steady market with good demand for cash article. Foreign market advances reflected here and very little flax for sale.

OATS—Market during the week has been quiet, and prices remain practically unchanged. Some oats reported worked for export, but quantities not large enough to have any material effect on values. Cash demand not so keen and premiums are off fractionally from a week ago.

BARLEY—Very little interest in this grain with prices slightly lower. A fair demand for the lower grades, but top grade not wanted. Until better export demand develops prices not likely to show much improvement.

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WHEAT PRICES April 24 to April 29 inclusive

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The Livestock Department, U.G.G. Ltd., report as follows for the week ending April 28:

April 28: Receipts this week: Cattle, 2,883; hogs, 2,080; sheep, 156. Last week: Cattle, 1,685; hogs, 2,176; sheep, 368. Some of the best cattle that this market

Some of the best cattle that this market has seen this year were on sale this week. The advance in prices over one week ago is due very largely to the splendid class of cattle offering. The demand continues very keen on well-finished, good quality cattle of the lighter weights, although heavier cattle are selling under a fair demand. There is a tendency to ship half finished cattle rather than carry these along on grain for another thirty days, which would prove a very profitable investment. Stockers and feeders are selling strong. The trade on fresh milk cows and

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur, April 24 to April 29, inclusive

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springers improves each week and will con-tinue to do so as the grass season

approaches.

Following are a few representative sales made by us on butcher cattle during the past week:

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2 steers from Elkhorn, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\); 1 steer from McConnell, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\); 1 steer from Elkhorn, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\); 1 steer from Arcola, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\); 1 steer from Lena, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\); 1 steer from Kclonnell, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\); 1 steer from Elkhorn, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\); 5 steers from Keyes, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\); 2 steers from McConnell, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\); 3 steers from Vermilion, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\); 1 steer from Grandview, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Hogs have sold steady this week at 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Prospects higher. Not sufficient sheep and lambs are coming forward to supply the local demand. We sold a choice bunch of lambs this week from Phillip Leach, Baring, Sask., at 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)c per Ib. Choice sheep will bring from 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)c oper Ib.

Shippers from Saskatchewan and Alberta should bring health certificates covering cattle shipments. This is very important.

The following are present quotations:

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Prime butcher steers	8.00 to	\$8.50
Choice export steers	7.00 to	7.50
Good to choice steers	6.50 to	7.50
Medium to good steers	5.50 to	6.50
Common steers		
Choice butcher heifers	6.50 to	
Fair to good heifers	5.50 to	6.50
Medium heifers	4.50 to	
Choice stock heifers	3.00 to	4.00
Choice butcher cows		
Fair to good cows	3.75 to	4.50
Breedy stock cows	2.25 to	3.25
Canner cows	1.50 to	2.50
Choice veal calves	8.00 to	11.00
Common calves	3.00 to	6.00

WOOL MARKET NOTES

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The last car of wool to be sold by the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited, Toronto, gives another indication that business conditions are gradually improving.

During the months of August, September and October of last year the Sheep Breeders' Association sent forward for sate over one hundred and flfty thousand pounds of wool, which was sold at an average price of 14.91 cents per pound, practically 15 cents per pound. A number of the growers who did not get their wool in in time for the regular shipments sent in small lots sufficient to make up a car load, which was shipped East in January. This last car has now been sold and at an average price of 19.48 cents per pound, an improvement over the first sales of a little more than 4½ cents per pound.

For the best grade of wool included in the last car sold a top price of 24 cents was received, as compared with a top price of 19 cents for the same grade in the big shipments.

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POULTRY AND EGGS

WINNIPEG—Eggs: Market firm at the weekend. Dealers reported paying country shippers 27c for straight receipts. Jobbing extras 35c to 36c, firsts 33c, seconds 27c. 440 cases of United States eggs arrived during the week. There were 18 inspections in the Western Section during the week

REGINA, SASKATOON AND MOOSE JAW REGINA. SASKATOON AND MOOSE JAW
—Eggs: Regina receipts during the past
week have shown a decided increase, though
prices remain fairly firm. Jobbers are
quoting country shippers 26c loss off, jobbing at 28c. In the North Battleford district eggs are reported very plentiful, with
a cash price to gatherers of 26c, and a
trade price of 25c. Poultry: Offerings are
negligible, price 18c live weight.
—CALGARY—Eggs: Receipts exceptionally
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Phone 170. 16-6

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